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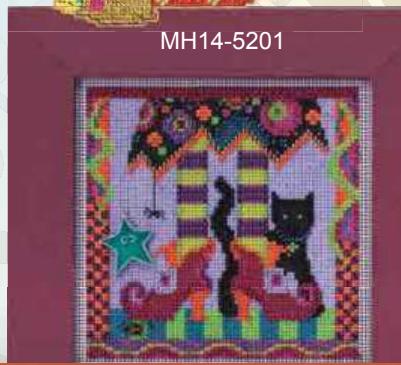
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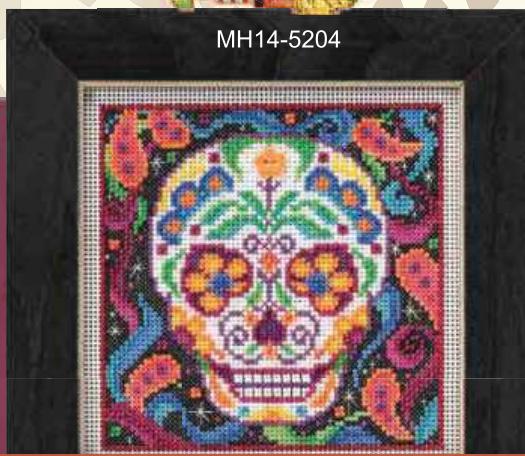
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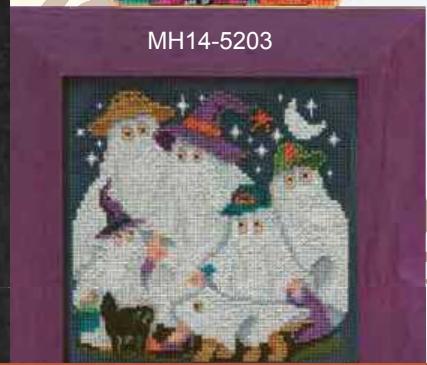
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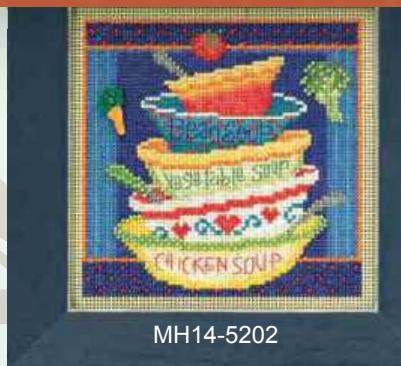


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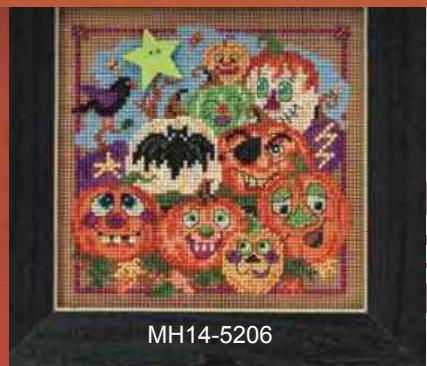
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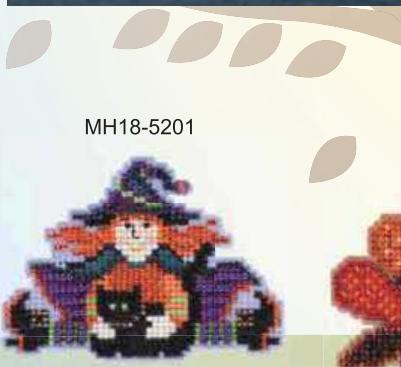
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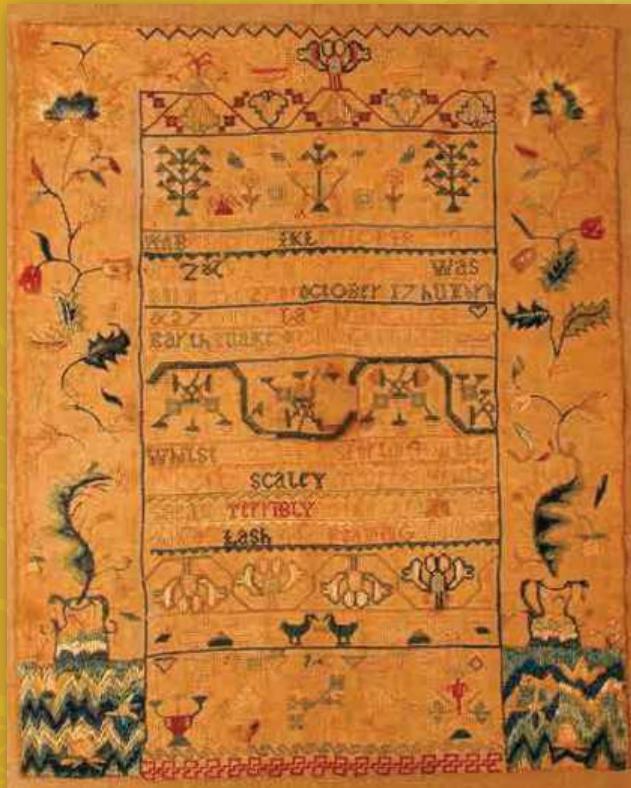
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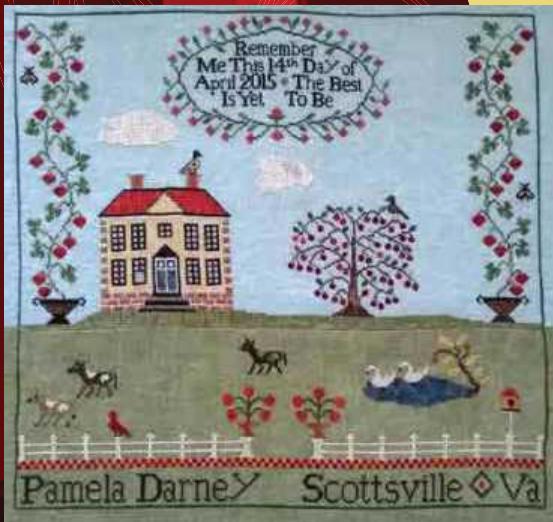
1738 ELIZABETH GOOCH SAMPLER—

Elizabeth Gooch's original 1738 Bostonian sampler incorporates many central design elements found on other 18th-century Boston samplers. Elizabeth records her birth date as follows: "Elizabeth Gooch was born the 29th day of October 17 hundred & 27 on the day of the great earthquake."

ONE MOMENT IN TIME—Celebrate the common bond among needle-art women with a linen drawstring workbag filled with a dainty needlebook, tool holder and scissors sheath. Tiny stitches of purple, green and yellow adorn the workbag. See website for updates.



SIMPLY DELIGHTFUL—Embroidered panels fold and tie with ribbons and buttons into an enchanting tray to hold your beautifully stitched accessories.



WASHINGTON PARK: A JOINED LINEN SAMPLER—This unique sampler style consists of two pieces of linen joined to form the sky and the foreground. The top portion features a house on a hill, trees, flowers, and a cartouche, and the bottom portion has areas for additional flowers and animals.



BEHOLD THY BEAUTY—Vivid silk fibers are used to stitch a botanical composition on a removable platform-shaped pincushion cover, which is attached to an expanding linen accordion squeeze bag that is embellished with delicate stitched botanical-theme accessories.



TUSCAN SHADES OF MARBLE—

Antique Italian motifs from the medieval towns of Massa and Carrara inspired the creation of this sewing box and its accessories. This class project's box and scissors fob are decorated with Carrara marble beads, and join a needlebook, pincushion and other stitching accessories.

JEAN: AN ITALIAN CAPODIMONTE PINCUSHION DOLL—

A beautiful, handmade Capodimonte porcelain half-doll, with detailed features and a rose garland, takes center stage in this project. The skirt, stole and purse for this doll will be stitched with silk threads and ribbons.



IN MY LADY'S WORKBAG—Stitch an adapted 18th-century small needlecase. Worked in queen stitch using silk, the yellow background and black diamond grid design provides a striking contrast for the rose tones.



PATRIZIA: A LITTLE GIRL CAPODIMONTE PINCUSHION DOLL—

Create a small Capodimonte porcelain half-doll with detailed features. This early-bird class involves stitching the apron, embroidering a pincushion, silk ribbon embroidery accents and doll assembly. See website for updates.

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One Stitch Ahead

Dear Readers,

Welcome autumn! The air has started turning cooler, leaves have changed from their vibrant green to vivid shades of red, yellow, orange and purple, and the fall staples of hay bales, pumpkins and mums are making their way into stores and homes. I love this time of year, and even more, I love decorating for this time of year.

This October issue brings a bounty of autumnal colors and stitching projects

to keep your needle and thread busy all season long. One of my favorite flowers is the hydrangea, and I am amazed by the Hydrangeas & Roses design on page 8.

The colors and shading are perfect, and these blooms will never fade. Another showstopping design is Apple Bobbing & Broomsticks on page 18; this adorable design features a wide palette full of beautiful colors. If fall decor items are your preferred stitching treats, the Bountiful Harvest Coasters on page 14, the Totally

Nuts Doorknob Hanger on page 22 and the Basket of Apples on page 69 will bring the crisp autumn season indoors. In this issue, we continue two popular series with the Red Robins Birdhouse on page 45 and the Hardanger Bookmark Duo on page 54. If Halloween is your style, be sure to check out the annual Halloween Ornament Spooktacular on page 24 with 13 tempting treats.

I am also excited to bring you our first ever Stitch Pink feature. This special feature spotlights breast-cancer awareness; the annual national campaign runs throughout all of October. Nearly every one of us has been touched by this disease, whether personally, or through a family member, friend or neighbor, and finding its cure is one cause that the stitching community holds dear. Designers Belinda Karls-Nace and Elizabeth Spurlock each created a project that celebrates the hope that is part of this campaign. Our Favorite Finds column also focuses on all things pink. Check out this feature section starting on page 57.

I hope autumn is treating you well as you enjoy the glorious fall weather and clear, bright blue sky. There's nothing like pulling needle and thread through fabric while enjoying the crisp weather outdoors. What are you stitching this fall? Email me at Editor@Just-CrossStitch.com and tell me what's on your list for autumn stitching—I'd love to hear from you! Or post photos of your projects to our Facebook page so other stitchers can enjoy too!

Happy fall and happy stitching!

Christy Schmitz

Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful singing.

Psalm 100:1-2



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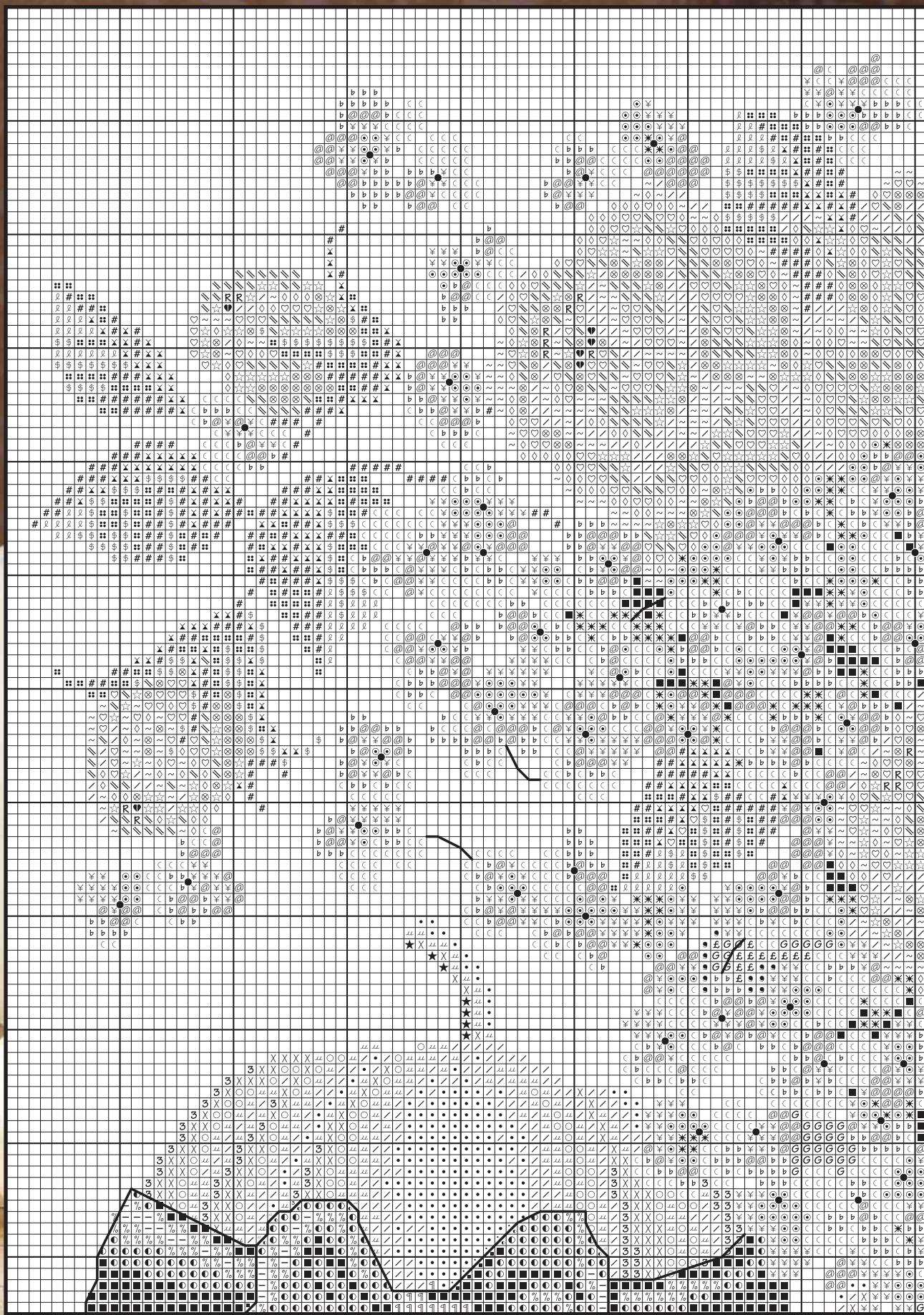
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Hydrangeas & Roses

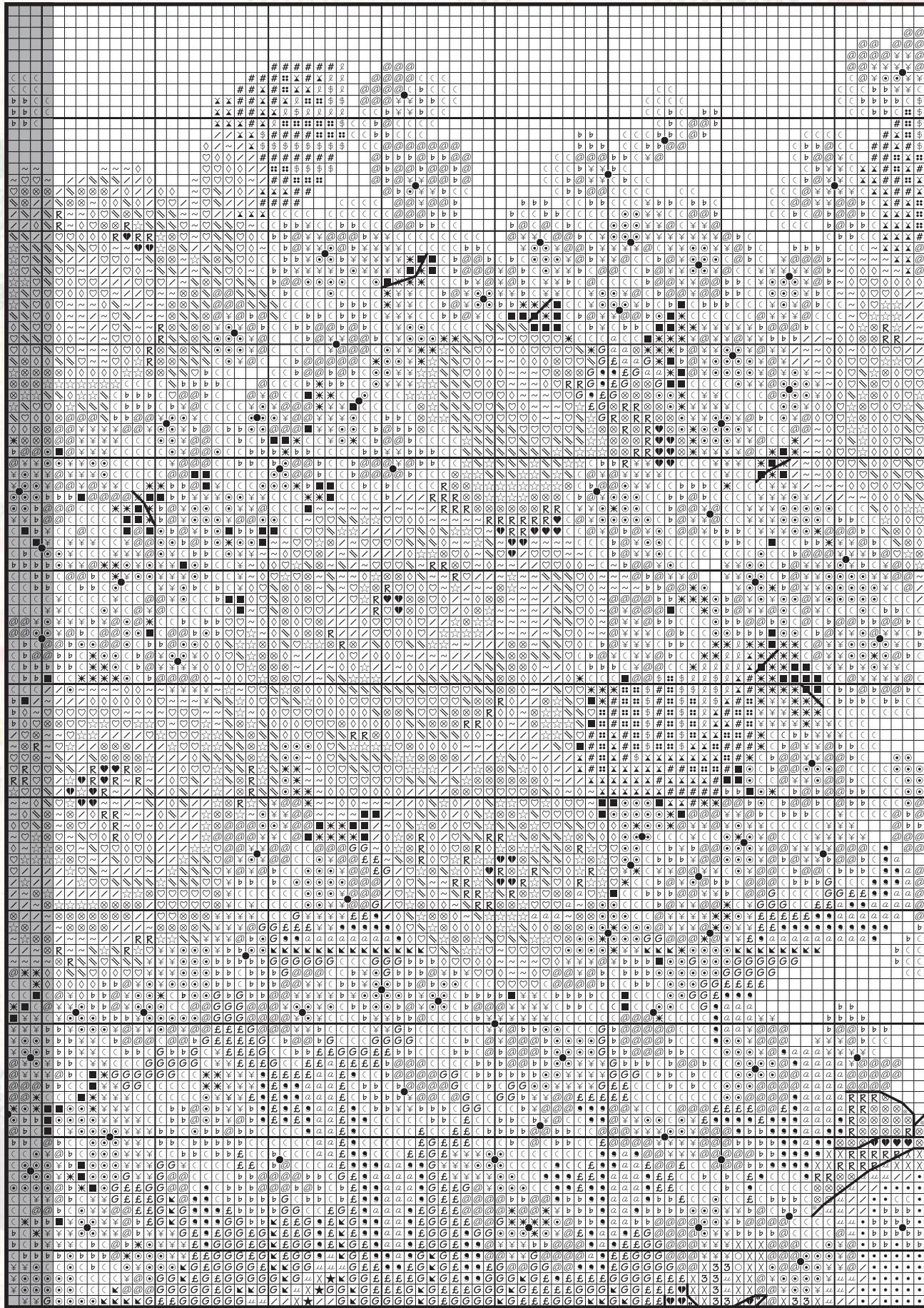
Elegant white pumpkins and an urn overflowing with fragrant peachy-pink roses and delicate green hydrangeas create a showstopping stitched beauty from Marie Barber. Intricate shading and a sprinkling of French knots create a design that's reminiscent of a painting, coming to life with every stitch.



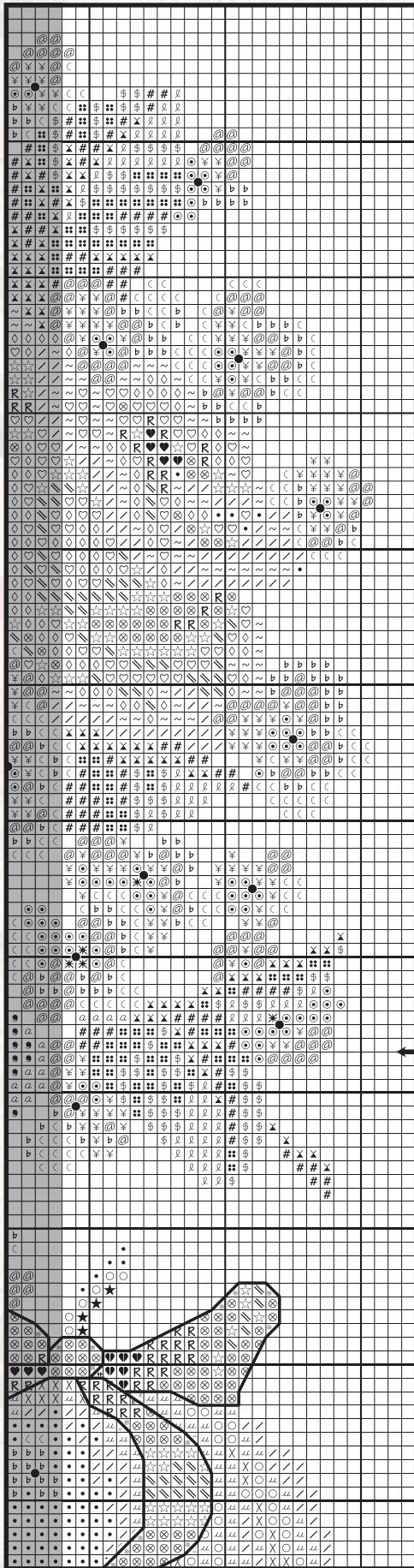
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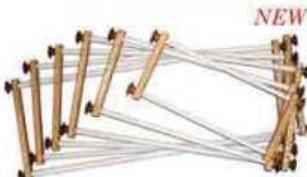


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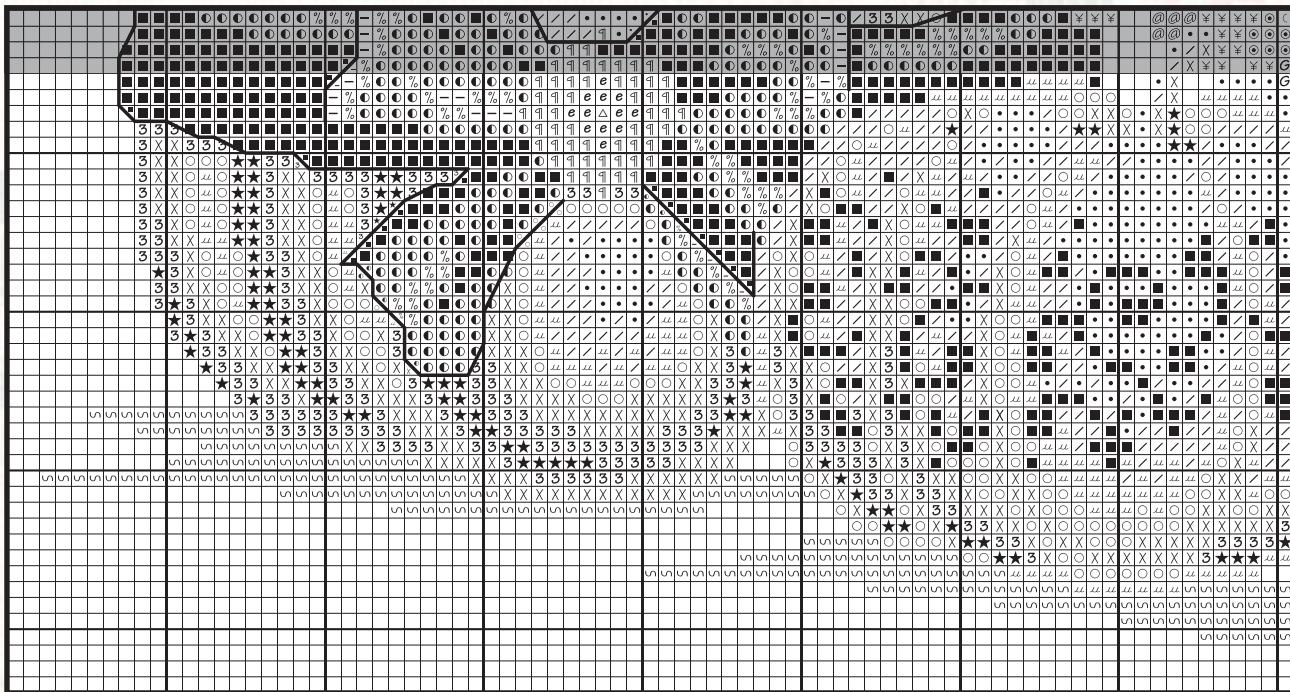


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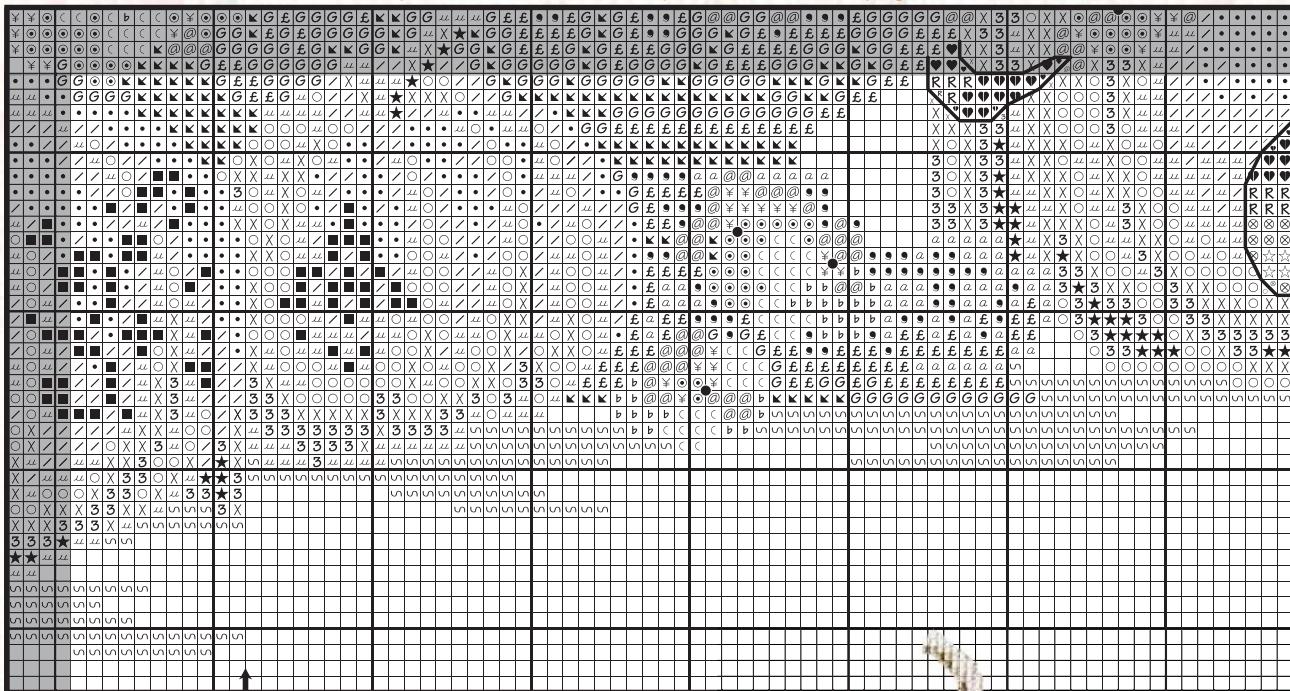
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Hydrangeas & Roses

Design by Marie Barber

Skill Level: Experienced

Materials

- 17" x 19" piece 28-count summer khaki Cashel linen from Zweigart®*

- One skein each DMC® or Sullivans® USA six-strand embroidery floss*
- One spool each Kreinik Very Fine Braid #4*
- Size 24 tapestry needle
- Professionally framed*

*See Where to Find It on page 73.



DMC® Sullivans®

- B5200 45002 snow white
- / ecru 45000 ecru
- „ 822 45223 beige gray, lt.
- 644 45150 beige gray, med.
- Х 642 45149 beige gray, dk.
- З 640 45148 beige gray, vy. dk.
- ★ 3787 45395 brown gray, dk.
- 310 45053 black
- 3799 45397 pewter gray, vy. dk.
- % 413 45089 pewter gray, dk.
- 169 45484 pewter, lt.
- а 677 45157 old gold, vy. lt.
- 422 45093 hazelnut brown, lt.
- £ 3828 45425 hazelnut brown
- Г 420 45092 hazelnut brown, dk.
- 869 45242 hazelnut brown, vy. dk.
- „ 3031 45323 mocha brown, vy. dk.
- љ 472 45107 avocado green, ul. lt.
- \$ 471 45106 avocado green, vy. lt.
- :: 470 45105 avocado green, lt.
- # 469 45104 avocado green
- Х 935 45277 avocado green, dk.
- ~ 745 45186 pale yellow, lt.
- ~ 3855 45453 autumn gold, lt
- ◊ 3852 45450 straw, vy. dk.
- ◊ 3854 45452 autumn gold, med.
- ♡ 3854 3821 45452 autumn gold, med.
- ♡ 3852 351 45450 straw, vy. dk.
- ♡ 3852 351 45075 coral
- ☆ 3853 350 45451 autumn gold, dk.
- ⊗ 349 45074 coral, med.
- Р 304 45050 red, med.
- ♥ 3857 45455 rosewood, dk.
- с 369 45082 pistachio green, vy. lt.
- б 372 45085 mustard, lt.
- ® 734 45178 olive green, lt.
- ® 3012 45317 khaki green, med.

- ¥ 733 45177 olive green, med.
- ¥ 3011 45316 khaki green, dk.
- 732 45176 olive green
- ✳ 936 45278 avocado green, vy. dk.
- „ 644 45150 beige gray, med.
- „ 3042 45327 antique violet, lt.
- е 210VFB 422 45093 hazelnut brown, lt.
- △ 221VFB 3828 45425 hazelnut brown
- ¶ 072VFB 420 45092 hazelnut brown, dk.

Kreinik Very Fine Braid #4

- 210 gold dust
- 221 antique gold
- 072 cocoa brown

Stitch Count: 148H x 180W**Design Size:** 10½" x 12½"

Instructions: Cross stitch over two threads using two strands of floss. When two colors are bracketed together, use one strand of each cotton floss or one strand cotton floss and one strand of very fine braid.

Backstitch over two threads using one strand of floss.

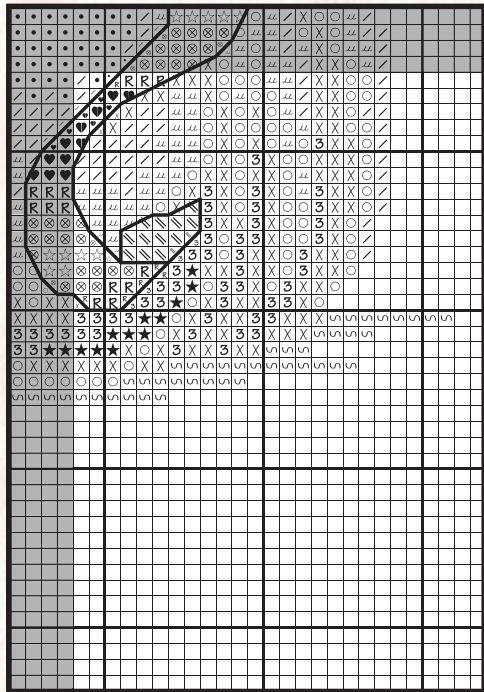
Work French knot where ● appears using two strands 472/45107 and wrapping floss around needle once.

Backstitch Instructions

- 310 45053 black ribbon
- 734 45178 flower stems
- 3857 45455 orange ribbon

Stitched by Sherry Robertson 

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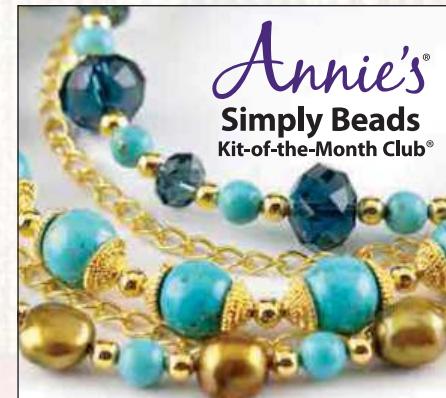
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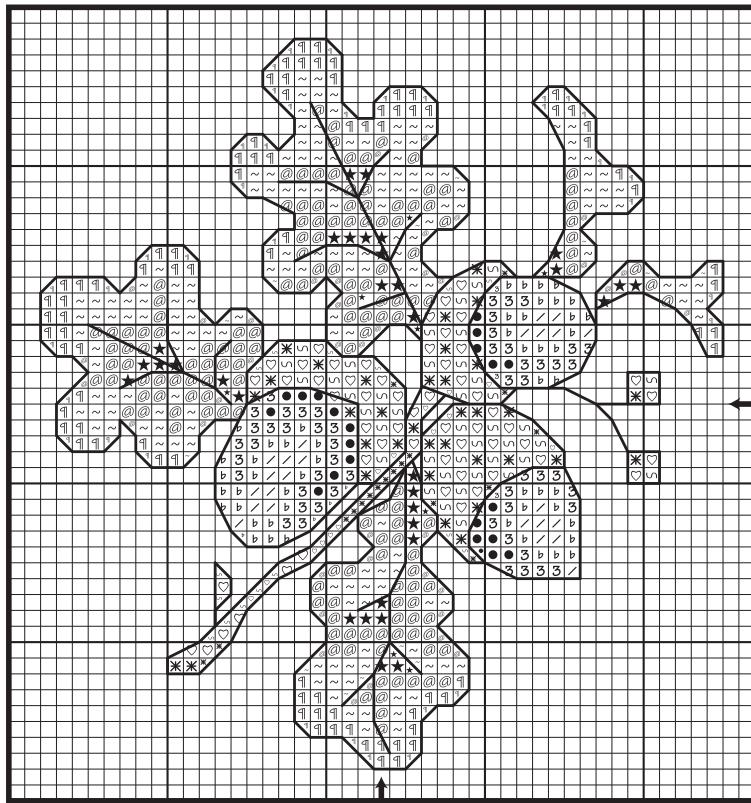
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Bountiful Harvest Coasters

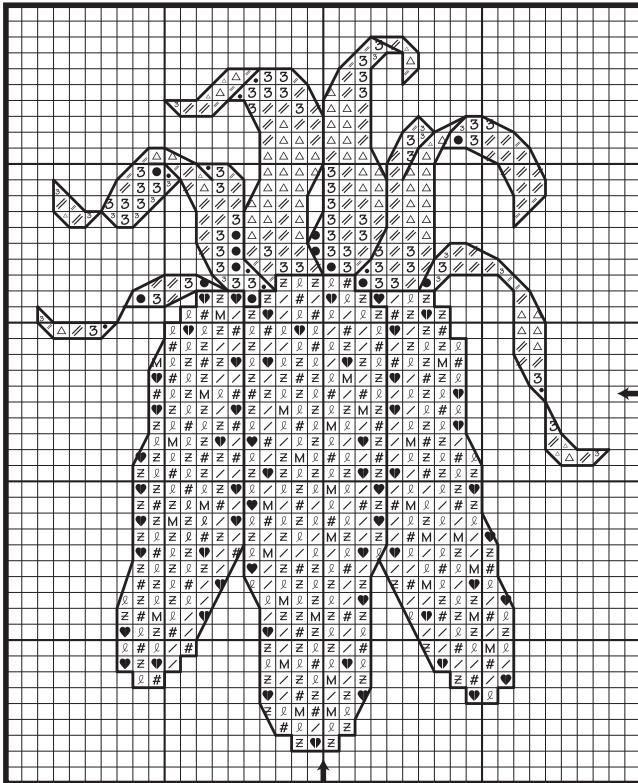


Add a layer of stitched elegance to your table decor with this set of coasters that features a quartet of the harvest season's bounty. Finished using a set of cherry-finish coasters from Sudberry House, the projects will be on display in time for the big feast.

Coaster: Acorns



Coaster: Corn



Bountiful Harvest Coasters

Designs by Angela Pullen Atherton of Pullen Designs

Skill Level: Intermediate

Materials

- Four 9" x 9" pieces 32-count natural brown undyed linen from Wichelt Imports Inc.*
- One skein each DMC® or Sullivans® USA six-strand embroidery floss*
- Size 24 tapestry needle
- Set of four cherry-finish coasters #95401 from Sudberry House*

*See Where to Find It on page 73.

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■	3371	45351	black brown
●	801	45211	coffee brown, dk.
▷	434	45095	brown, lt.
★	580	45131	moss green, dk.
ⓐ	581	45132	moss green
~	166	45481	moss green, med. lt.
«	726	45171	topaz, lt.
○	725	45170	topaz, med. lt.
#	972	45302	canary, dp.
+	783	45201	topaz, med.
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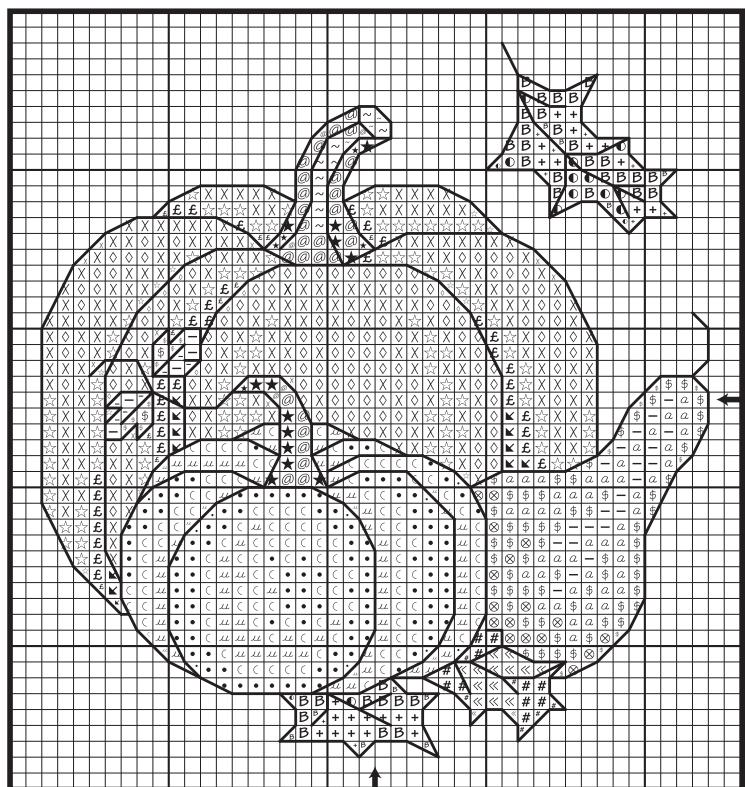
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≡	3820	45417	straw, dk.
☰	729	45173	old gold, med.
●	680	45158	old gold, dk.
M	3721	45365	shell pink, dk.
♥	221	45044	shell pink, vy. dk.
⤒	745	45186	yellow, lt. pl.
⤓	744	45185	yellow, pl.
⤔	676	45156	old gold, lt.
-	907	45256	parrot green, lt.
⤕	907	45256	parrot green, lt.
⤖	905	45254	parrot green, dk.
⤗	905	45254	parrot green, dk.
⤘	904	45253	parrot green, vy. dk.
⤙	436	45097	tan
•	3865	45463	winter white
⤚	822	45223	beige gray, lt.
⤛	644	45150	beige gray, med.
◊	742	45183	tangerine, lt.
⤚	742	45183	tangerine, lt.
⤛	740	45181	tangerine
⤚	740	45181	tangerine
⤛	740	45181	tangerine
⤚	947	45285	burnt orange
⤛	947	45285	burnt orange
⤚	676	45156	old gold, lt.
⤛	729	45173	old gold, med.
⤚	453	45103	shell gray, lt.
⤛	452	45102	shell gray, med.
⤚	451	45101	shell gray, dk.
⤛	676	45156	old gold, lt.
⤚	166	45481	moss green, med. lt.

Coaster: Pumpkins



Stitch Count

Acorns: 46H x 43W

Corn: 45H x 36W

Pumpkins: 45H x 42W

Sunflowers: 45H x 44W

Design Size

Acorns: 2 7/8" x 2 3/4"

Corn: 2 7/8" x 2 1/4"

Pumpkins: 2 7/8" x 2 5/8"

Sunflowers: 2 7/8" x 2 3/4"

Instructions: Cross stitch over two threads using two strands of floss. Work 1/4 cross stitch where small symbols appear using two strands of floss.

Backstitch over two threads using one strand of floss.

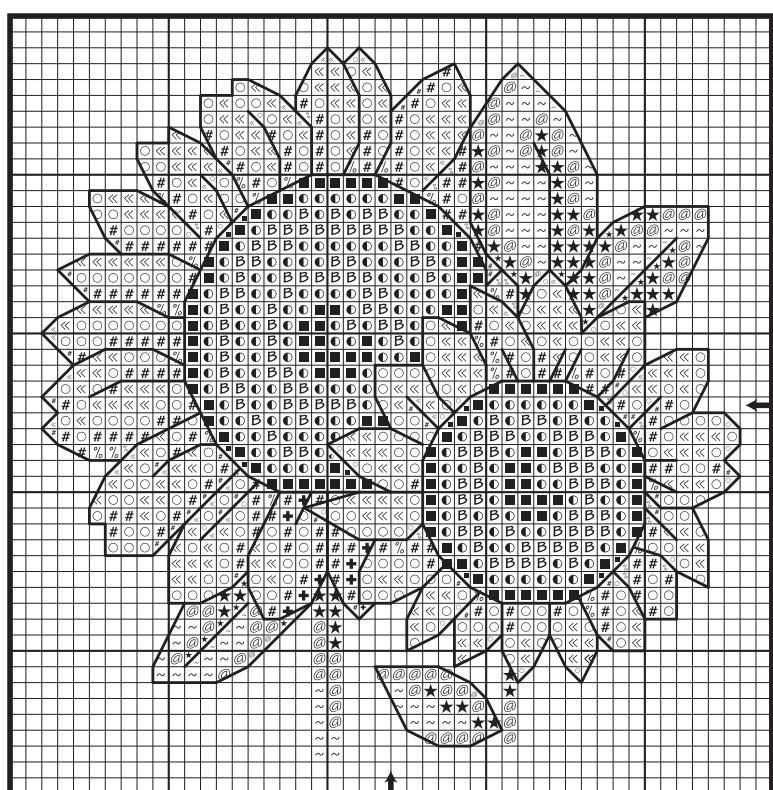
Insert one design into each coaster following manufacturer's instructions.

Backstitch Instructions

3371	45351	sunflower centers
434	45095	sunflower petals and leaves, corn, acorns and acorn caps
580	45131	stems and leaves on pumpkins, gourd, leaves on acorns
801	45211	orange pumpkin, gourd stem, leaves
436	45097	white pumpkin

Stitched by Michelle Munger

Coaster: Sunflowers

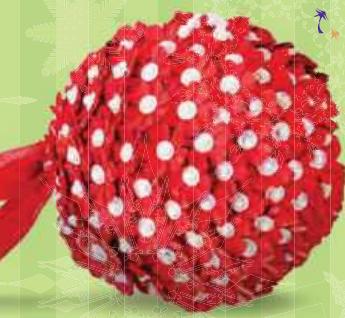


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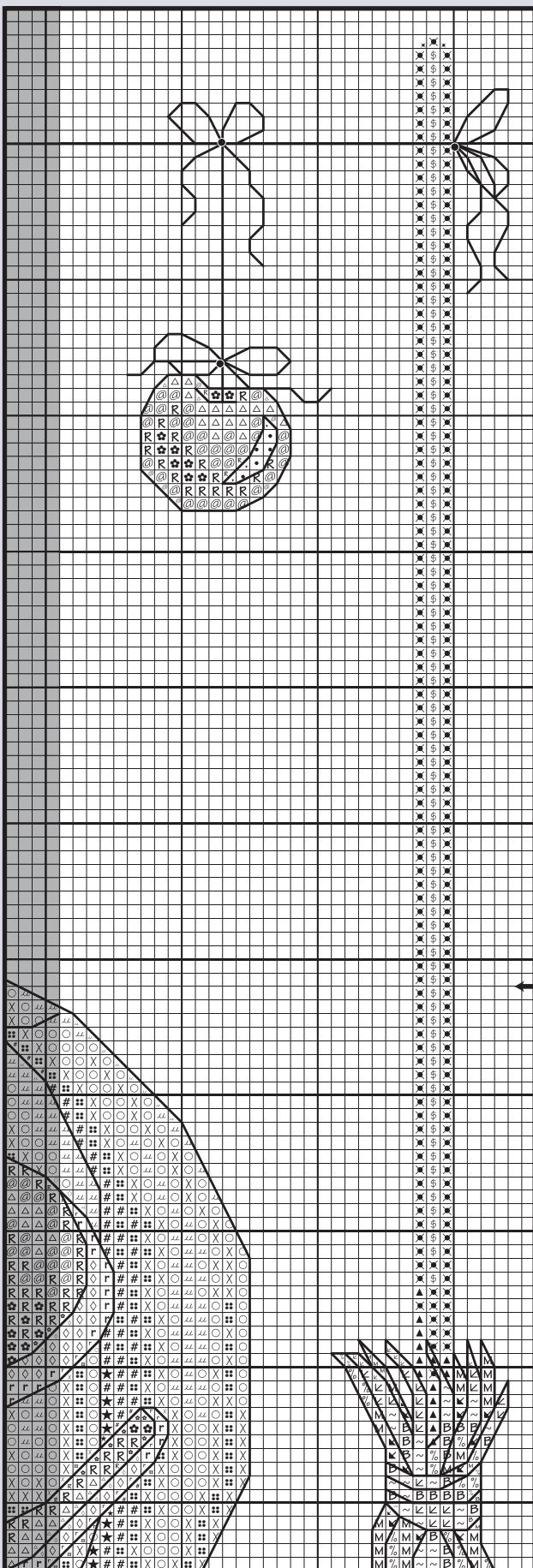


The cute, mischievous smile of a little girl sitting atop a large jack-o'-lantern flanked by a pair of broomsticks takes center stage in this charming design. Careful shading and backstitching bring this design to life.

Apple Bobbing & Broomsticks



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Apple Bobbing & Broomsticks

Design by Angela Pullen
Atherton of Pullen Designs

Skill Level: Advanced

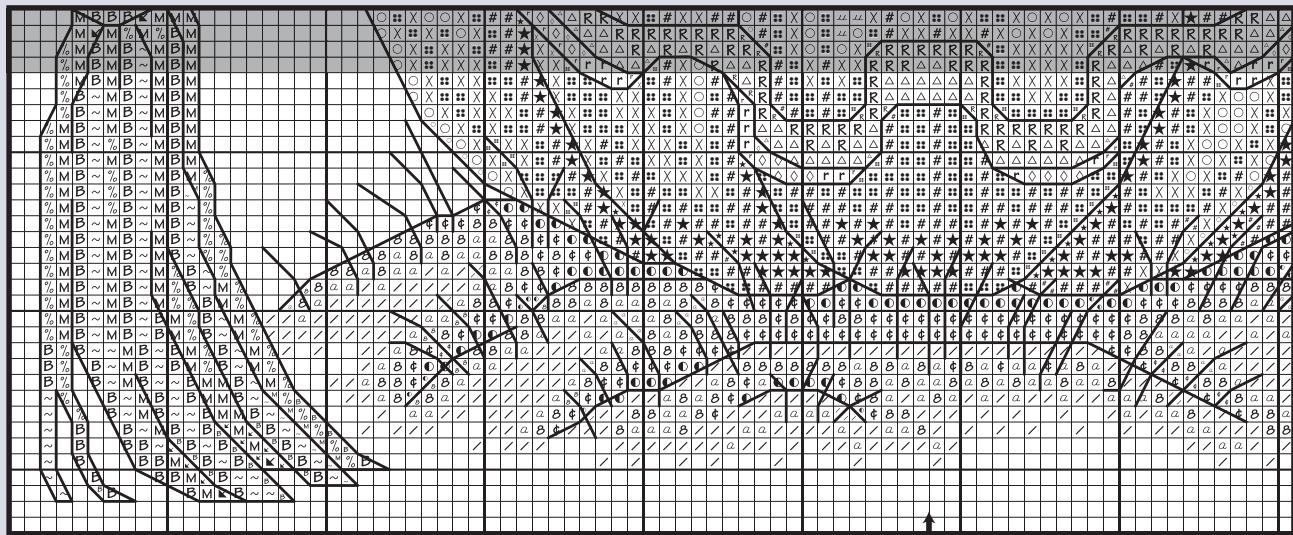
Materials

- 16" x 15" piece 28-count antique white linen from Wichelt Imports Inc.*
- One skein each DMC® or Sullivans® USA six-strand embroidery floss*
- Size 24 tapestry needle
- Professionally framed*

*See Where to Find It on page 73.

DMC® Sullivans®

○	948	45286	peach, vy. lt.
○	754	45189	peach, lt.
○	754	45189	peach, lt.
○	3341	45341	apricot
○	3023	45321	brown gray, lt.
○	3022	45320	brown gray, med.
■	535	45121	ash gray, vy. lt.
○	333	45066	blue violet, vy. dk.
○	535	45121	ash gray, vy. lt.
○	333	45066	blue violet, vy. dk.
○	333	45066	blue violet, vy. dk.
○	155	45470	blue violet, med. dk.
○	155	45470	blue violet, med. dk.
○	157	45472	cornflower blue, vy. lt.
•	blanc	45001	white
-	blanc	45001	white
○	3072	45335	beaver gray, vy. lt.
«	3072	45335	beaver gray, vy. lt.
○	435	45096	brown, vy. lt.
○	434	45095	brown, lt.
▲	433	45094	brown, med.
○	433	45094	brown, med.
•	535	45121	ash gray, vy. lt.
◊	3855	45453	autumn gold, lt.
○	3854	45452	autumn gold, med.
○	900	45251	burnt orange, dk.
○	3777	45390	terra cotta, vy. dk.
○	3777	45390	terra cotta, vy. dk.
○	535	45121	ash gray, vy. lt.
△	900	45251	burnt orange, dk.
○	3341	45341	apricot
○	3853	45451	autumn gold, dk.
○	3853	45451	autumn gold, dk.
○	920	45266	copper, med.
○	920	45266	copper, med.
○	920	45266	copper, med.
○	918	45264	red copper, dk.
○	918	45264	red copper, dk.
○	918	45264	red copper, dk.
○	535	45121	ash gray, vy. lt.
○	676	45156	old gold, lt.
○	729	45173	old gold, med.



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 680 45158 old gold, dk.
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 M 3829 45426 old gold, vy. dk.
 ↵ [3829 45426 old gold, vy. dk.
 434 45095 brown, lt.
 ✓ 472 45107 avocado green, ul. lt.
 a 471 45106 avocado green, vy. lt.
 ● 935 45277 avocado green, dk.
 8 469 45104 avocado green
 ⚡ 937 45279 avocado green, med.

Stitch Count: 140H x 112W

Design Size: 10" x 8 3/4"

Instructions: Cross stitch over two threads using two strands of floss. Work $\frac{1}{4}$ cross stitch where small symbols appear using two strands of floss. When two colors are bracketed together, use one strand of each.

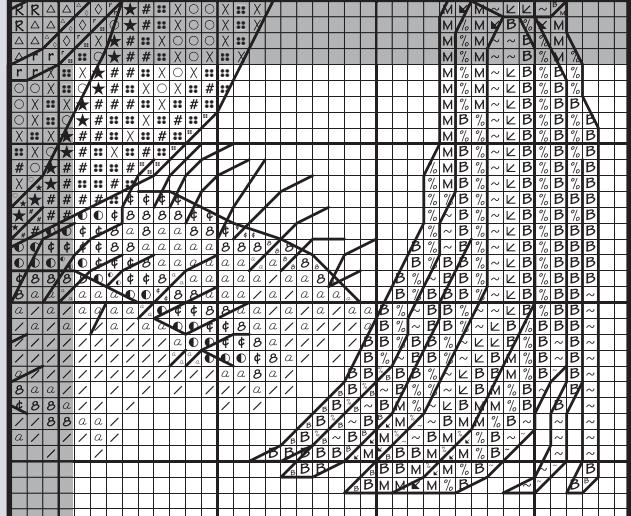
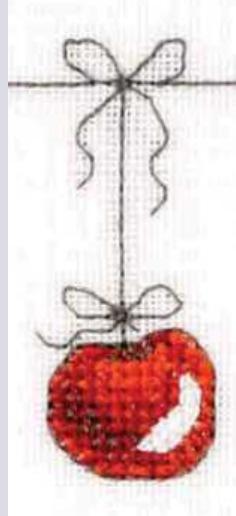
Backstitch over two threads using one strand of floss.

Work French knot where ● appears using one strand 535/45121 and wrapping floss around needle twice.

Backstitch Instructions

blanc 45001 highlight on apples
 469 45104 grass
 680 45158 girl's hair, gold buttons
 on bodice and shoe
 433 45094 brooms
 3854 45452 corners of piping
 on bodice
 3023 45321 white collar, white shoes
 434 45095 face, arms/hands, legs
 535 45121 remainder of backstitch

Stitched by Connie Winslett



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Totally Nuts Doorknob Hanger



Two adorable squirrels take center stage in this classic fall hanging project. Perfect for hanging on your cupboard door or a doorknob, this project will usher in the season's colorful beauty with motifs stitched in a sampling of specialty stitches.

Totally Nuts Doorknob Hanger

Design by Norma Flake of Keepsake Stitches



Skill Level: Intermediate

Materials

- 8" x 8" piece 32-count sand Belfast linen from Zweigart®*
- One skein each Weeks Dye Works™ Hand Over Dyed Floss*
- Size 24 tapestry needle

*See Where to Find It on page 73.

Weeks Dye Works™

Hand Over Dyed Floss

DMC® Alternatives Listed in Parentheses

• 2219 (402)	whiskey (vertical tied cross stitch)
@ 2219 (402)	whiskey (Smyrna cross stitch)
⊖ 1240 (3863)	dirt road (two-sided Italian cross stitch)
⊖ 2201 (730)	moss (horizontal tied cross stitch)
⊖ 2227 (420)	daylily (vertical tied cross stitch)
○ 2205 (732)	grasshopper (Smyrna cross stitch)
☆ 1228 (435)	pecan (Smyrna cross stitch)
● 2230 (720)	clockwork (Smyrna cross stitch)
■ 1270 (3857)	rum raisin

Stitch Count: 34H x 44W

Design Size: 2 1/8" x 2 3/4"

Instructions: Cross stitch over one thread where small symbols appear using one strand of floss.

Backstitch over two threads using one strand 1240.

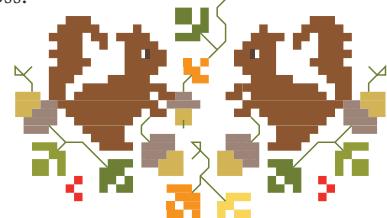
Work straight stitch for acorn tip using one strand 2219. Work stitch twice.

Work vertical tied cross stitch over two threads using one strand of floss.

Work horizontal tied cross stitch over two threads using one strand of floss.

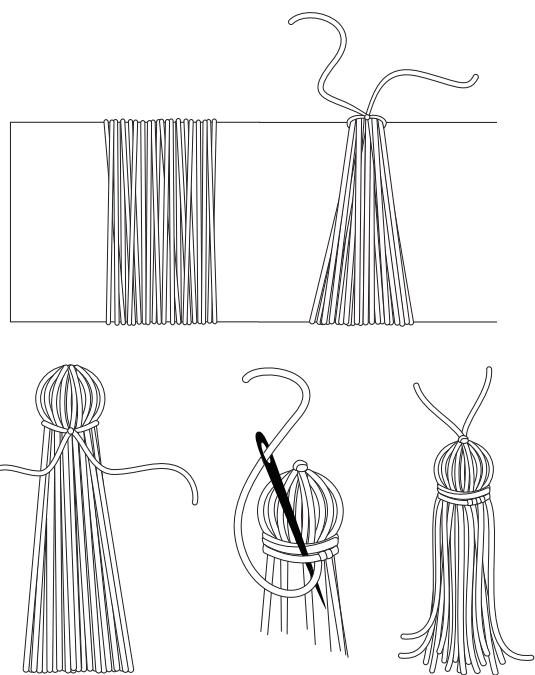
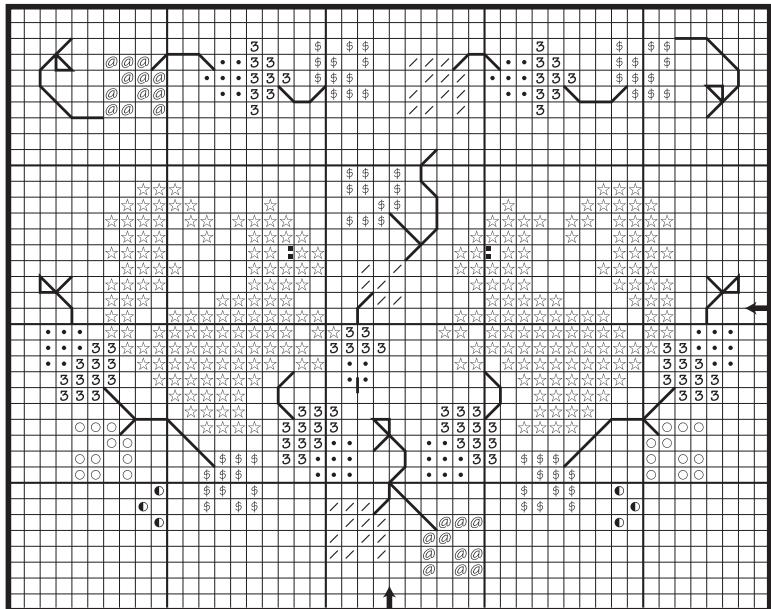
Work Smyrna cross stitch over two threads using one strand of floss.

Work two-sided Italian cross stitch over two threads using one strand of floss.





Totally Nuts Doorknob Hanger



Tassel-Making
Illustration

Finishing Materials & Instructions

- 6" x 5" piece coordinating fabric
- 6" x 6" piece matboard
- Two 6" x 6" pieces thin quilt batting
- One skein each DMC® 3853, 3854 and 3855
- 5" length coordinating braided trim
- 1/2"-diameter wooden spool
- Coordinating buttons (Model uses Fall Buttons from Buttons Galore.*)

*See Where to Find it on page 73.

Refer to Flat-Ornament Finishing Instructions on page 44. Template appears at bottom left. **Note:** Add 1/2" seam allowances to template. Model was finished by adding coordinating fabric to top of stitched piece and by adding trim along top edge of stitched piece. Tassel and twisted-cording trim and hanger were made using DMC 3853, 3854 and 3855. Twisted-Cording Instructions are on page 44, and tassel-making illustration is at top right. Model was embellished by adding buttons and by threading a wooden spool onto tassel top before adding to hanger. ☺

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Totally Nuts Doorknob Hanger
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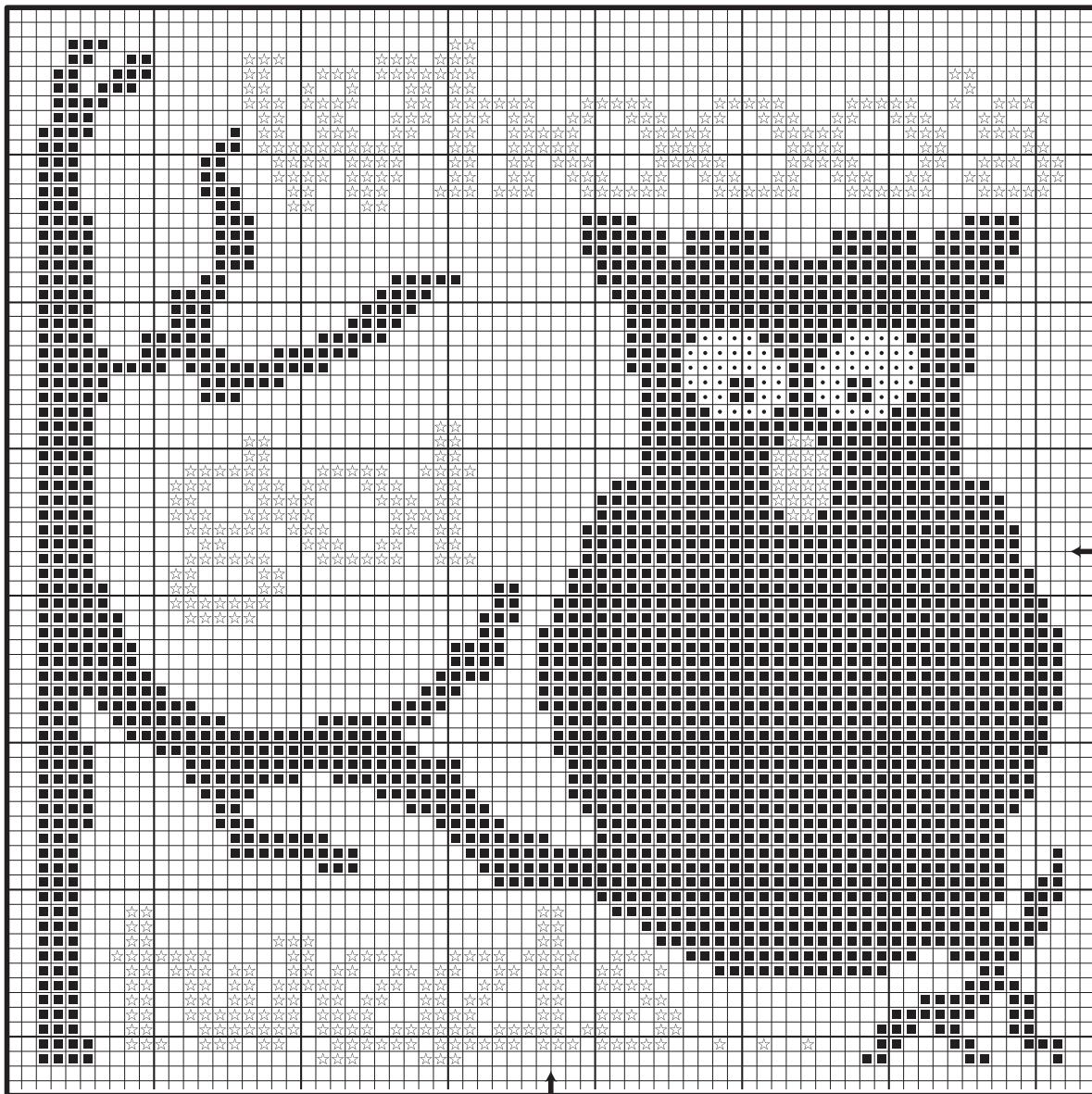
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Whooo's Got Tweets?



Whooo's Got Tweets?

Design by Theresa Curry and Brian Stugelmayer of Needle Bling Designs

Skill Level: Beginner

Materials

- 11" x 11" piece 28-count stormy gray hand-dyed linen from Wichelt Imports Inc.*
- One skein each Weeks Dye Works™ Hand Over Dyed Floss*
- One skein The Gentle Art Sampler Threads*
- Size 24 tapestry needle

*See Where to Find It on page 73.

Weeks Dye Works™

Hand Over Dyed Floss

DMC® Alternatives Listed in Parentheses

- 3910 (310) mascara
- 1091 (blanc) whitewash

The Gentle Art Sampler Threads

DMC® Alternatives Listed in Parentheses

- ☆ 0650 (445) lemon drops

Stitch Count: 70H x 70W

Design Size: 5" x 5"

Instructions: Cross stitch over two threads using two strands of floss.

Finishing Instructions: Refer to Pillow-Ornament Finishing Instructions on page 44. ☺



Little Boo

Design by Carolyn Manning of Carolyn Manning Designs

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Materials

- 9" x 9" piece 14-count black Aida from Wichelt Imports Inc.*
- One skein each DMC® or Presencia® six-strand embroidery floss*
- Size 24 tapestry needle

*See Where to Find It on page 73.

DMC® Presencia®		
♡	224	1975
●	300	7962
■	310	0007
ℓ	470	4885
☆	728	1040
ʒ	730	5400
@	919	7492
△	922	7471
⌚	927	3721
•	3865	3000
		winter white

Stitch Count: 49H x 50W

Design Size: 3½" x 3½"

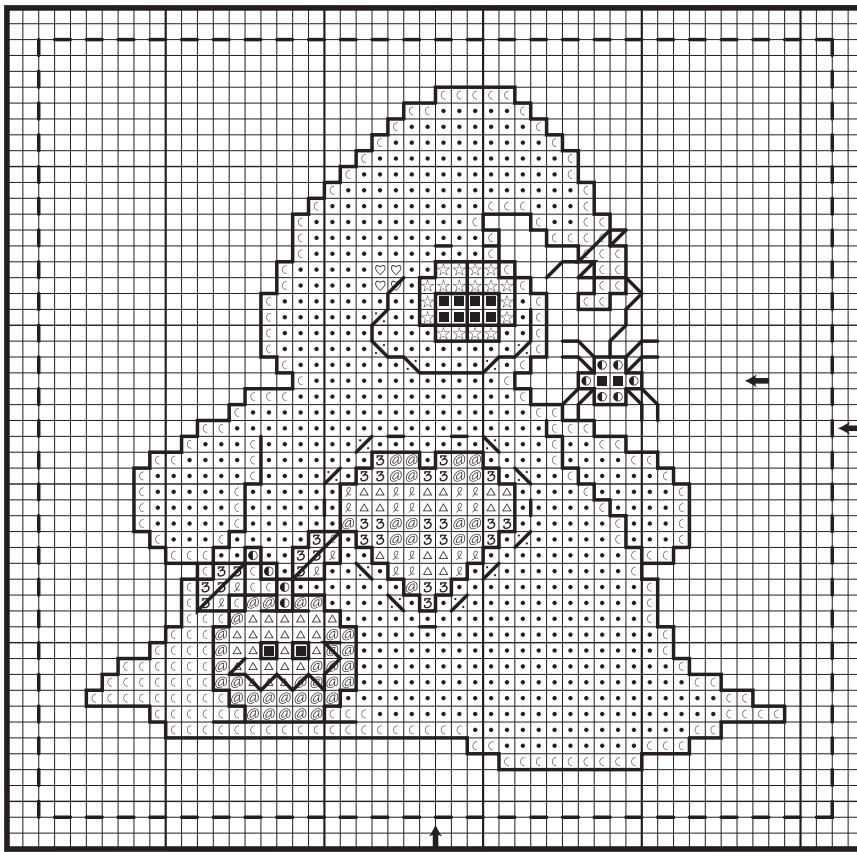
Instructions: Cross stitch over one square using two strands of floss.

Backstitch over one square using one strand of floss.

Work running stitch over one square for border using two strands 728/1040.



Little Boo



Shake, Rattle 'n Roll

Design by Pam Lewis and Susan Rohm of Praiseworthy Stitches

Skill Level: Intermediate

Materials

- 9" x 9" piece 36-count cocoa linen from Weeks Dye Works™*
- One skein The Gentle Art Sampler Threads*
- One skein The Gentle Art Simply Shaker Sampler Threads*
- One skein each Weeks Dye Works™ Hand Over Dyed Floss*

• Size 28 tapestry needle

*See Where to Find It on page 73.

The Gentle Art Sampler Threads

DMC® Alternatives Listed in Parentheses

- 1140 (3865) oatmeal

The Gentle Art Simply Shaker Sampler Threads

DMC® Alternatives Listed in Parentheses

- 7098 (310) black licorice

Weeks Dye Works™

Hand Over Dyed Floss

DMC® Alternatives Listed in Parentheses

X	2238 (301)	sweet potato
@	2333 (155)	Peoria purple

Stitch Count: 51H x 55W

Design Size: 2½" x 3½"

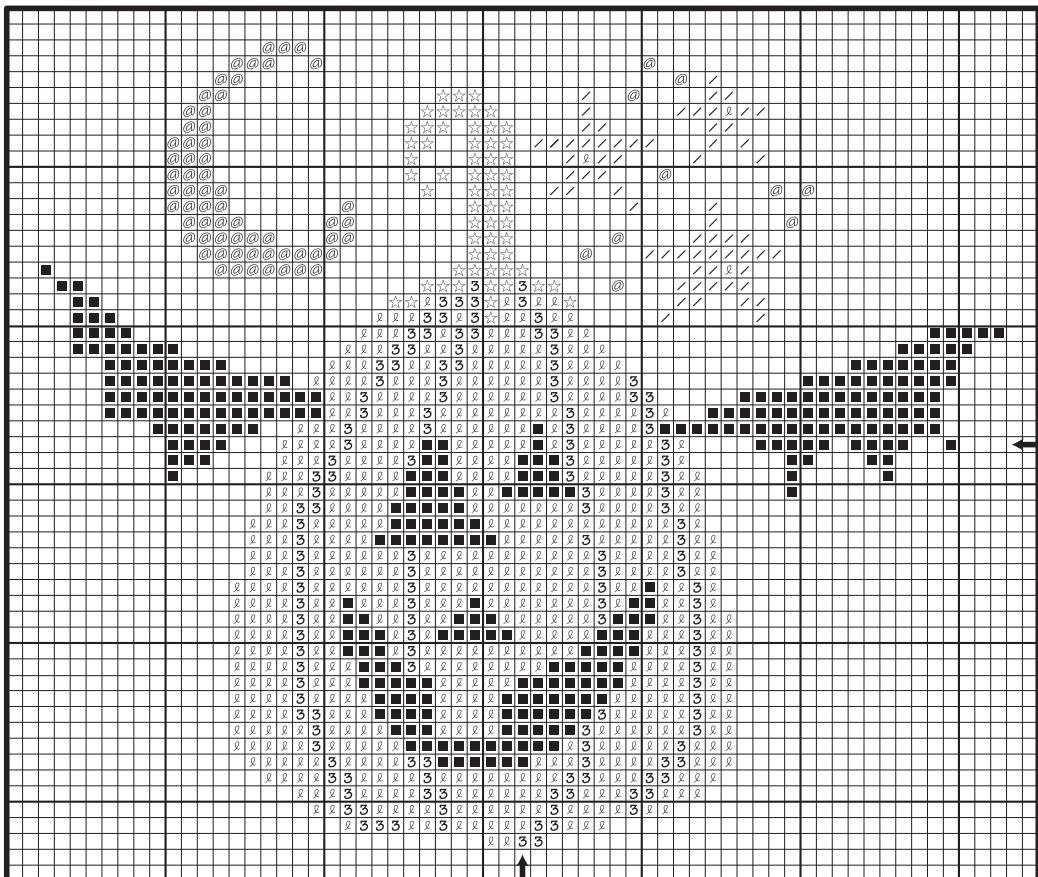
Instructions: Cross stitch over two threads using two strands of floss. Cross stitch over one thread where small symbols appear for lettering using one strand of floss.

Finishing

Instructions: Refer to Pillow-Ornament Finishing Instructions on page 44. Trim was made from ½"-wide black lace. Hanger was made from ¼"-wide black satin ribbon.



Gone Batty



Gone Batty

Design by Amy Bruecken of Amy Bruecken Designs



Skill Level: Beginner

Materials

- 10" x 11" piece 14-count white Aida from Wichelt Imports Inc.*
- One skein each Weeks Dye Works™ Hand Over Dyed Floss*
- Size 24 tapestry needle

*See Where to Find It on page 73.

Weeks Dye Works™

Hand Over Dyed Floss

DMC® Alternatives Listed in

Parentheses

■	3900 (310)	kohl
✗	2228 (721)	pumpkin
3	2266a (900)	Louisiana
@	2333 (155)	hot sauce
/	2334 (210)	Peoria
☆	2168 (3345)	purple
		lilac
		monkey
		grass

Stitch Count: 51H x 61W

Design Size: 3 1/3" x 4 3/8"

Instructions: Cross stitch over one square using two strands of floss.

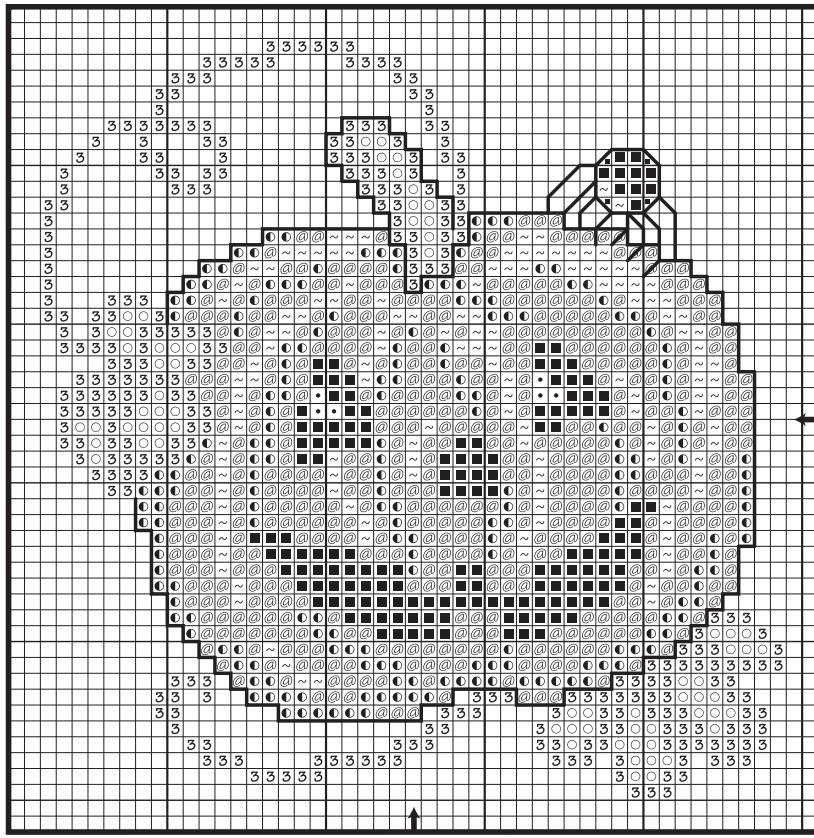
Finishing Materials & Instructions

- Coordinating patterned paper
- 1/4"-wide white grosgrain ribbon
- Craft glue

Trim stitched piece to one square from stitching on all sides. Trim patterned paper 1/2" larger than stitched piece. Center stitched design on patterned paper and glue in place. Attach ribbon hanger by carefully inserting ends of ribbon through Aida and through fabric; knot both ends to secure.

Finished by Annie Hunt

Pumpkin Smiles



Pumpkin Smiles

Design by Ursula Michael for Sullivans® USA

Skill Level: Beginner

Materials

- 10" x 9" piece 14-count white Aida from Wichelt Imports Inc.*
- One skein each Sullivans® USA six-strand embroidery floss*
- Size 24 tapestry needle

*See Where to Find It on page 73.

Sullivans®

DMC® Alternatives Listed in Parentheses

• 45001 (blanc)	white
~ 45183 (742)	tangerine, lt.
■ 45241 (844)	beaver gray, ul. dk.
● 45251 (900)	burnt orange, dk.
@ 45285 (947)	burnt orange
ʒ 45343 (3346)	hunter green
○ 45345 (3348)	yellow green, lt.

Stitch Count: 48H x 47W

Design Size: 3½" x 3¾"

Instructions: Cross stitch over one square on Aida using two strands of floss. Work ¼ cross stitch where small symbols

appear using two strands of floss and piercing Aida.

Backstitch over one square on Aida using two strands 45241 for spider body and legs and one strand 45241 for all remaining backstitch.

Stitched by Ann Schmitz

Finishing Materials & Instructions

- ¾" yard ¾"-wide orange-and-black ribbon
- ¼" yard ½"-wide black chevron jute ribbon
- 4" x 4" artist's canvas
- Staple gun with ¼" staples
- Hot-glue gun

Press stitched piece from reverse side, straightening as much as possible. Trim stitched piece 1" larger than canvas, centering design. Center stitched piece on canvas; fold edges to back of canvas and staple to canvas frame.

Cut a 16¾" piece of ribbon; hot-glue around sides of canvas frame.

For hanger, cut jute and ribbon 8½" long. Center and glue ribbon to jute; staple ends to reverse side of canvas as shown.

Finished by Christy Schmitz

Spooky

Design by Nancy Boyarsky of Glory Bee

Skill Level: Beginner

Materials

- 9" x 9" piece 28-count lambswool Jobelan from Wichelt Imports Inc.*
- One skein each The Gentle Art Sampler Threads*
- One skein each The Gentle Art Simply Shaker Sampler Threads*
- Size 24 tapestry needle

*See Where to Find It on page 73.

The Gentle Art Sampler Threads

DMC® Alternatives Listed in Parentheses

✓ 0180 (989)	spring grass
○ 0850 (553)	hyacinth

The Gentle Art Simply Shaker Sampler Threads

DMC® Alternatives Listed in Parentheses

● 7026 (921)	fragrant cloves
■ 7065 (310)	wrought iron
• 7020 (3855)	butternut squash



Spooky

Stitch Count: 43H x 45W

Design Size: 3" x 3½"

Instructions: Cross stitch over two threads using two strands of floss.

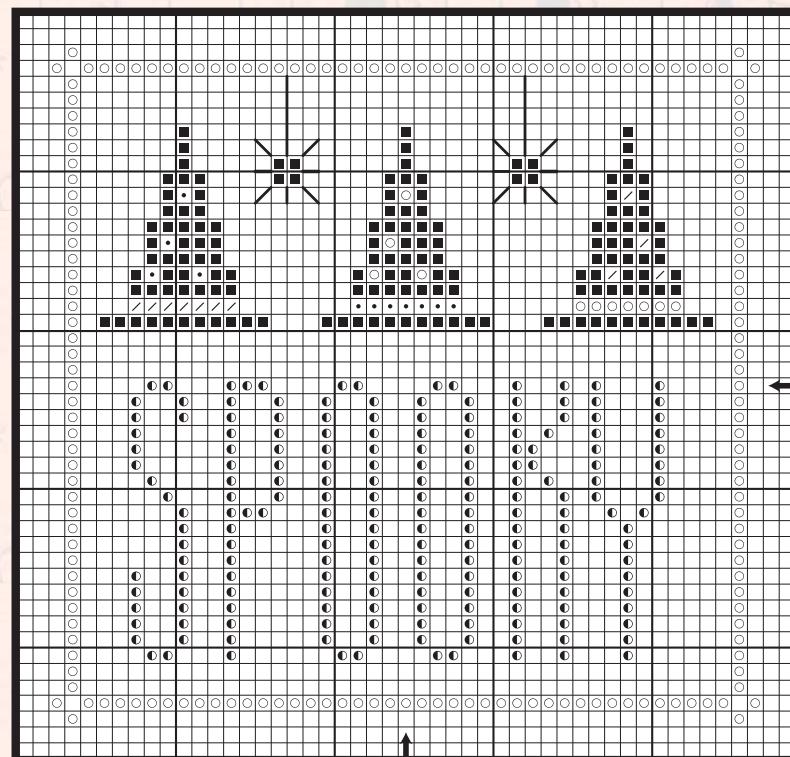
Backstitch over two threads using one strand 7065.

Finishing Materials & Instructions

- ½ yard coordinating cotton fabric
- Polyester fiberfill
- Coordinating sewing thread
- Coordinating beads
- Sewing machine (optional)

Trim stitched piece to 1" from stitching on all sides. Press stitched piece from reverse side, straightening as much as possible. From cotton fabric, cut four 1" x 6" strips. Pin 1" x 6" strips of cotton to the right- and left-hand edges of stitched piece, right sides facing. Sew in place using a ¼" seam allowance. Fold fabric back and press seam. In the same manner, pin and stitch remaining strips of fabric to top and bottom edges of stitched piece.

Straighten stitched piece if necessary to square up. Cut one piece of fabric to same size as ornament front; pin to stitched piece, right sides facing. Sew pieces



together using ¼" seam allowance and leaving a small opening at the bottom for turning. Turn right side out; stuff with fiberfill and hand-stitch opening closed.

For hanger, string beads on thread as shown; stitch one end at each top corner of pillow.

Witchy Cat

Design by Maria Warmke of The Stitcherhood

Skill Level: Beginner

Materials

- 10" x 10" piece 14-count white Aida from Wichelt Imports Inc.*
- One skein DMC® or Presencia® six-strand embroidery floss*
- Size 24 tapestry needle

*See Where to Find It on page 73.

DMC® Presencia®

- 310 0007 black

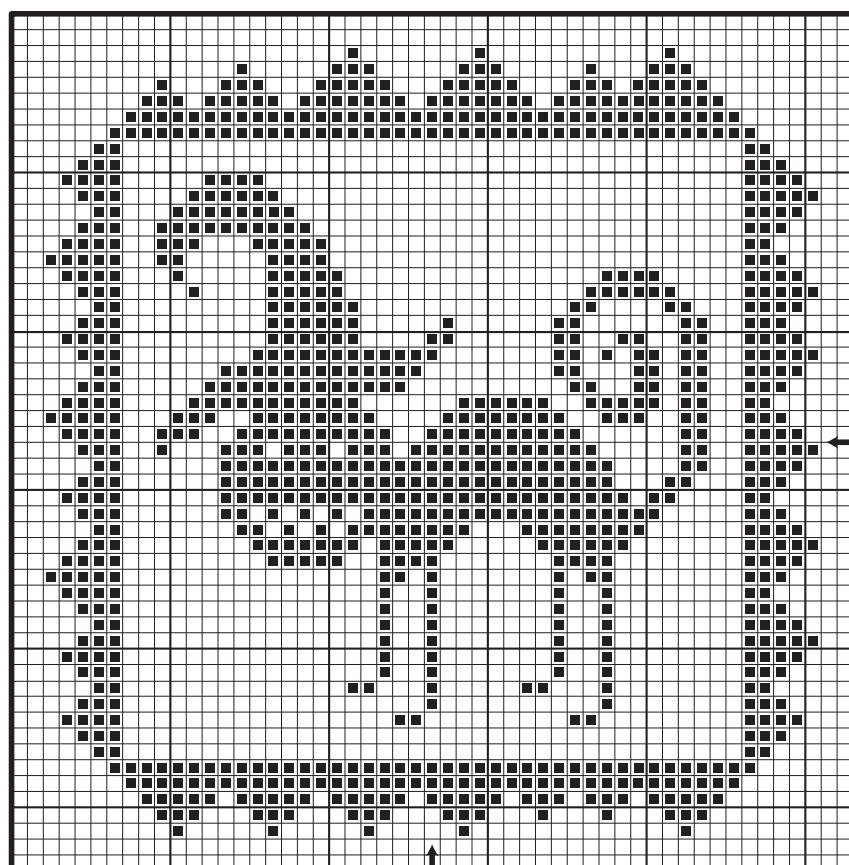
Stitch Count: 50H x 49W

Design Size: 3½" x 3½"

Instructions: Cross stitch over one square using two strands of floss.

Finishing Instructions: Refer to Flat Ornament Finishing Instructions on page 44. Model was mounted on black felt. Hanger was made by braiding together lengths of DMC® 310, B5200 and 720 embroidery floss.

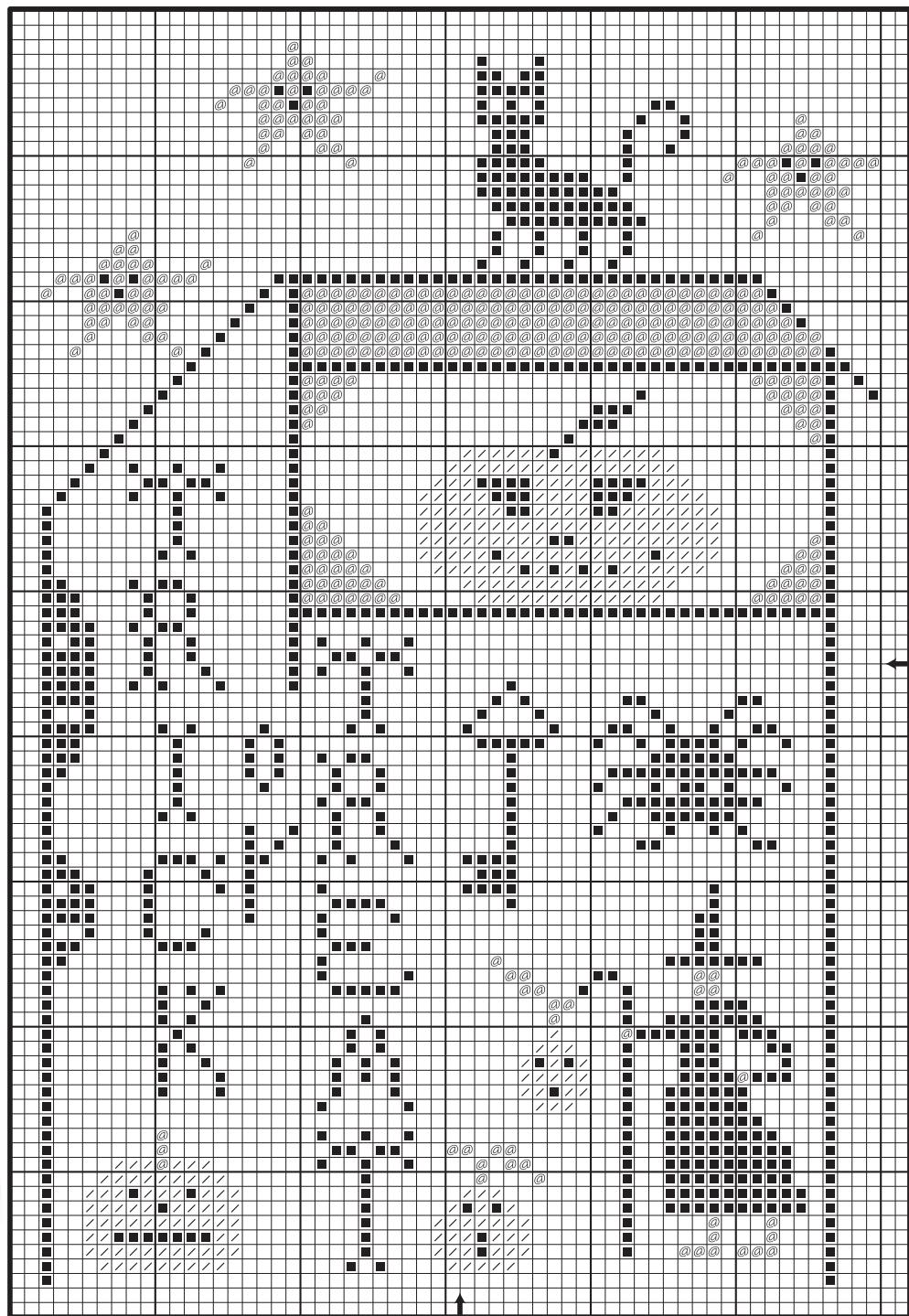
Witchy Cat



Finished by Annie Hunt



Trick or Treat



Trick or Treat

Design by Nicoletta Farrauto of
Nikyscreations

Skill Level: Beginner

Materials

- 13" x 10" piece 32-count natural light linen from Wichelt Imports Inc.*
- One skein each DMC® or Presencia® six-strand embroidery floss*
- Size 26 tapestry needle

*See Where to Find It on page 73.

DMC® Presencia®

■ 3799	8756	pewter gray, vy. dk.
✓ 3776	7644	mahogany, lt.
Ⓐ 611	8320	drab brown

Stitch Count: 86H x 58W

Design Size: 5 $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 3 $\frac{5}{8}$ "

Instructions: Cross stitch over two threads using two strands of floss.

Finishing Instructions:

Refer to Flat-Ornament Finishing Instructions on page 44. Model was embellished with a 1 $\frac{1}{3}$ "-diameter black crocheted flower. Model was embellished by working blanket stitch along top edge and by working long stitches across top of ornament using DMC® 310 pearl cotton #5. Hanger was made using 310 pearl cotton #5. ☺

Wicked Night

Design by Giulia Manfredini of
Giulia Punti Antichi

Skill Level: Beginner

Materials

- 11" x 11" piece 30-count butternut hand-dyed linen from R & R Reproductions*
- One skein Romy's Creations hand dyed six-strand embroidery floss*
- One Giulia's witch wooden button from Stitched Tales/Giulia Punti Antichi*
- Size 24 tapestry needle

*See Where to Find It on page 73.

Romy's Creations

DMC® Alternatives Listed in Parentheses

- black tulip (645)

Stitch Count: 71H x 70W

Design Size: 4¾" x 4¾"

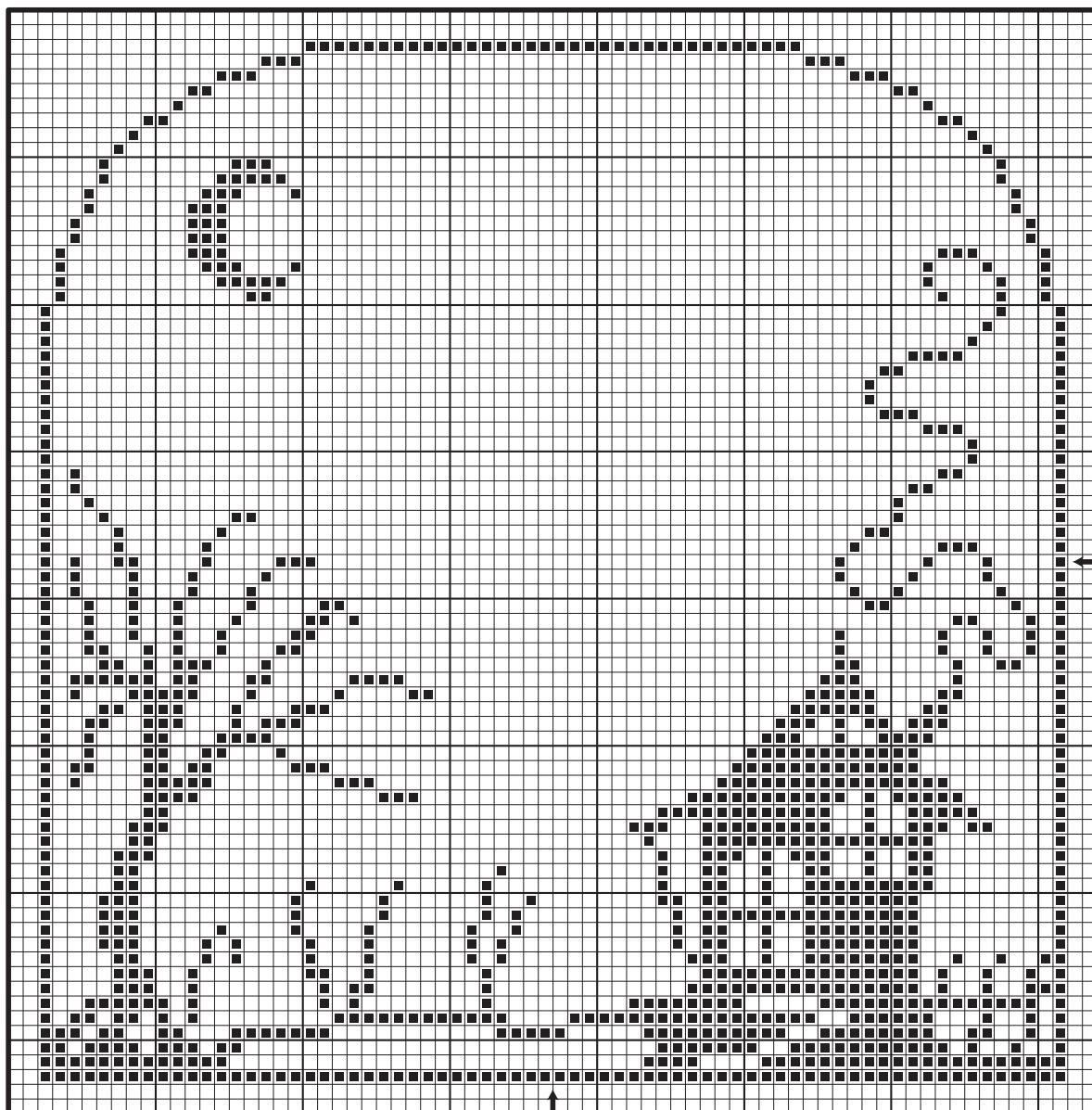
Instructions: Cross stitch over two threads using two strands of floss.

Attach button using two strands of black tulip and referring to photo for placement.

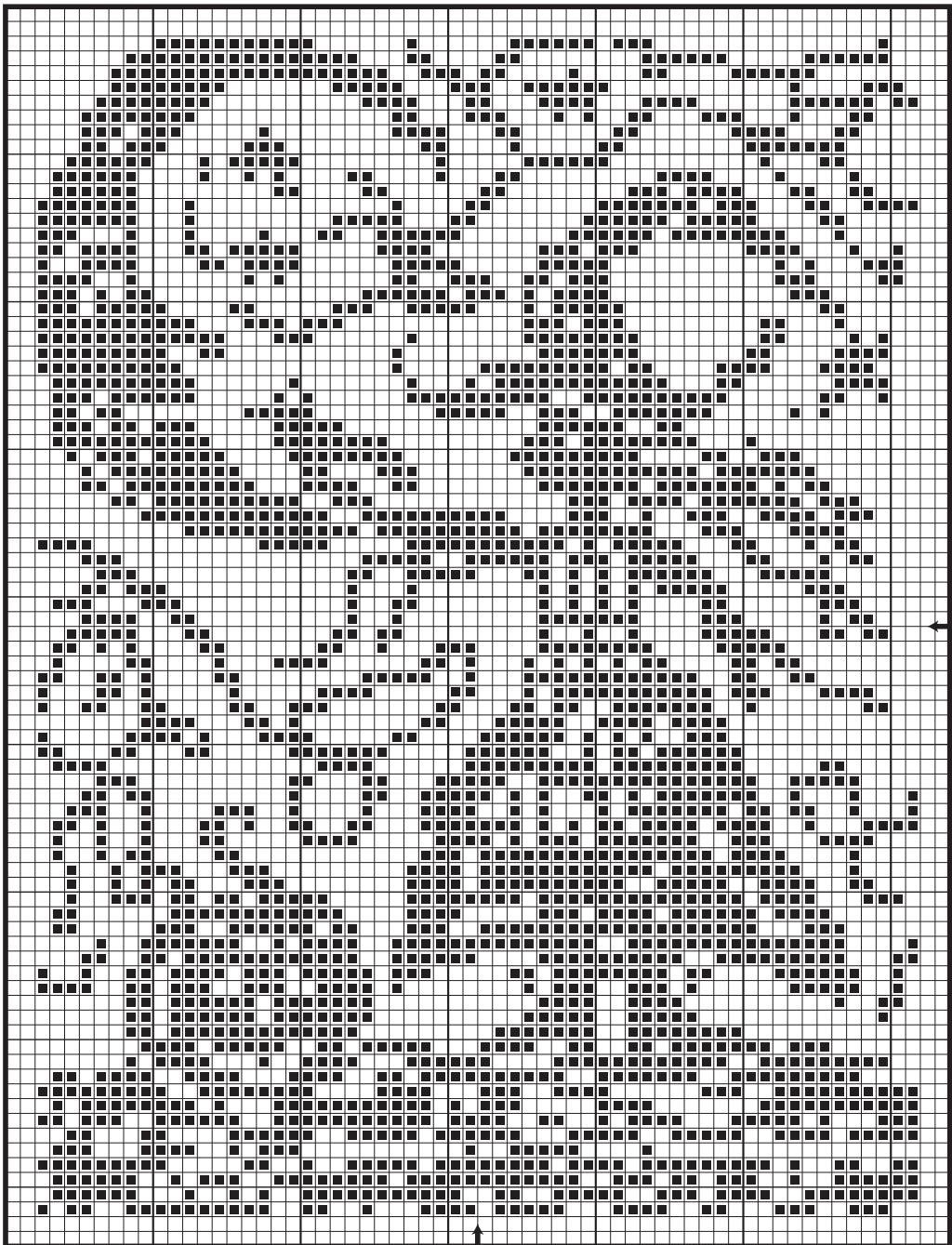
Finishing Instructions: Refer to Flat-Ornament Finishing Instructions on page 44. Trim and hanger were made using coordinating cord. ☺



Wicked Night



Laughing Moon



Laughing Moon

Design by Elizabeth Talledo
of Dames of the Needle/
Finger Work

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Materials

- 11" x 10" piece 32-count witch's brew limited-edition linen from From the Cauldron/Dames of the Needle*
- One skein Weeks Dye Works™ Hand Over Dyed Floss*
- Size 26 tapestry needle

• Professionally framed*

*See Where to Find It on page 73.

Weeks Dye Works™ Hand

Over Dyed Floss

DMC® Alternatives Listed in Parentheses

- 1317 (154) eggplant

Stitch Count: 80H x 60W

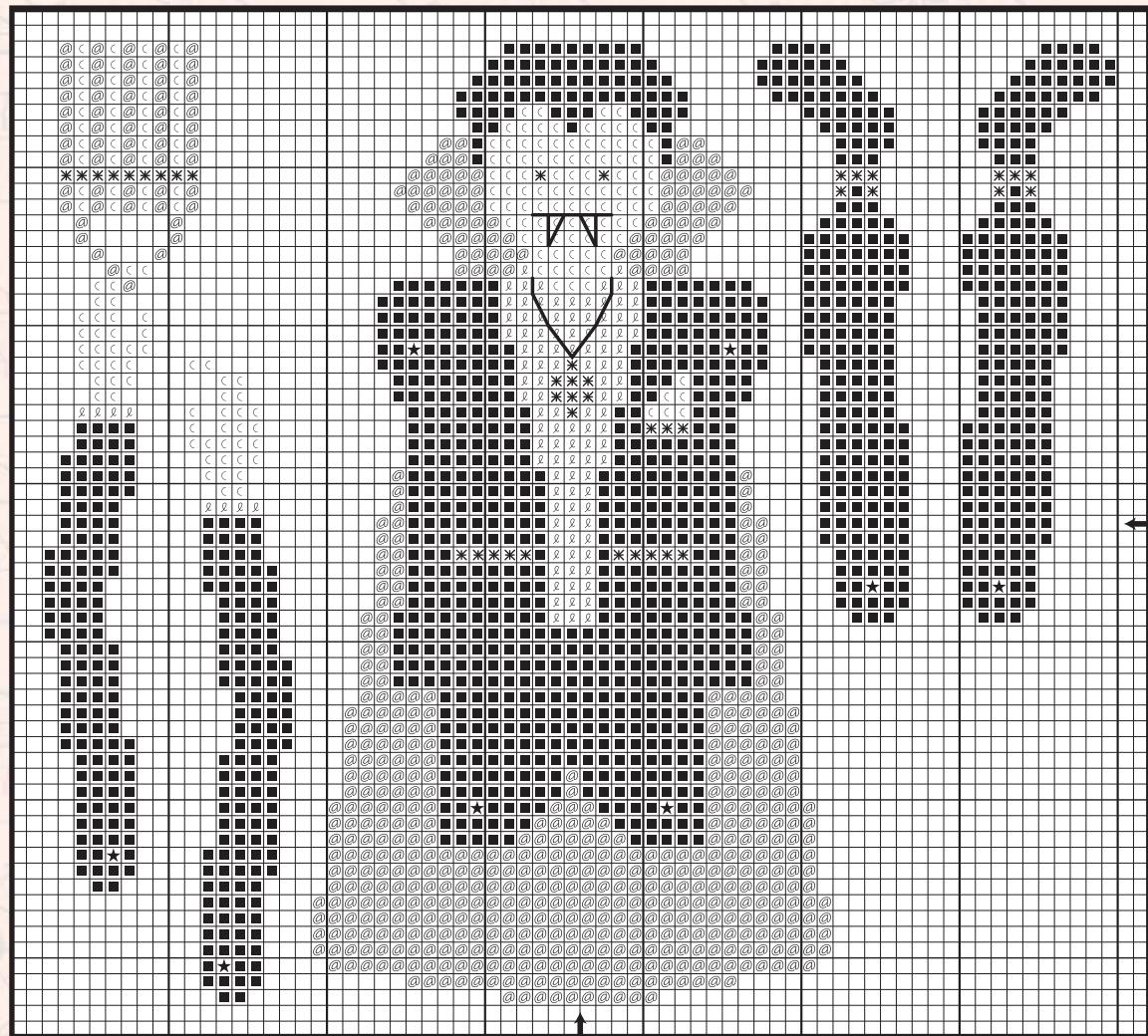
Design Size: 5" x 3 3/4"

Instructions: Cross stitch over two threads using two strands of floss.

Attach coordinating ribbon hanger.



The Count!



The Count!

Design by
Patti Connor
of SamSarah
Design
Studio Inc.

Skill Level
Confident Beginner

Materials

- 7" x 7" piece 14-count antique brown perforated paper from Wichelt Imports Inc.*
- One skein each Weeks Dye Works™ Hand Over Dyed Floss*
- Size 24 tapestry needle

*See Where to Find It on page 73.

Weeks Dye Works™

Hand Over Dyed Floss

DMC® Alternatives Listed in Parentheses

⌘ 2120 (3766)	Capri
⌞ 2203 (907)	chartreuse
■ 3910 (310)	mascara
⌚ 4125 (blanc)	snowflake
ⓐ 2262 (891)	watermelon punch

Stitch Count

Arm with Bag: 54H x 10W
Arm: 41H x 7W
Torso: 61H x 33W
Legs: 37H x 10W each

Design Size

Arm with Bag: 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

Arm: 3" x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Torso: 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ "

Legs: 2 $\frac{2}{3}$ " x 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " each

Instructions: Cross stitch over one square using two strands of floss.

Backstitch over one square using two strands of floss.

Backstitch Instructions

3910 necklace
2262 mouth and fangs

Finishing Materials & Instructions

- 8" x 10" dark-colored cardstock
- Four 8mm (or smaller) brads
- 8" length hemp cord
- Glue thinned with a few drops of water
- Sharp embroidery scissors
- Small paintbrush
- Crewel needle
- 1/8"-diameter hole punch
- Coordinating permanent markers (optional)

Trim excess paper to one square from stitching on all sides of each piece using very sharp embroidery scissors. Using paintbrush, lightly brush thinned glue onto reverse side of each stitched piece and adhere to cardstock, leaving room between each piece. Carefully cut out each piece, leaving a small amount of cardstock visible plus a tab at top of head as shown in photo. Punch hole in center of tab.

Using crewel needle, pierce each stitched piece where ★ appears; wiggle needle until hole is large enough to accommodate brad. Overlap pieces as shown and insert brads through holes; open prongs and press flat to secure. If desired, color brad tops with a permanent marker.

Fold cord in half and knot ends together; slip folded edge through punched hole in tab and insert knotted ends through loop. Pull to secure hanger against ornament. ☺

Piña Ghoulada

Design by Susie Porter of Hot House Petunia Designs

Skill Level: Intermediate

Materials

- 9" x 8" piece 30-count chartreuse linen from Weeks Dye Works™*
- One skein each Weeks Dye Works™ Hand Over Dyed Floss*
- One skein each DMC® or Sullivans® USA six-strand embroidery floss*
- One skein Kreinik Blending Filament*
- Buttons from Just Another Button Company™*
- Size 24 tapestry needle

*See Where to Find It on page 73.

Weeks Dye Works™

Hand Over Dyed Floss

DMC® Alternatives Listed in Parentheses

- 2204 (907) absinthe
- ✗ 2293 (3607) dahlia
- 2208 (734) lichen

DMC® Sullivans®

- ☆ 550 45123 violet, vy. dk.
- ⓐ 740 45181 tangerine
- 3799 45397 pewter gray, vy. dk.
- 3844 45442 turquoise, dk. bt.

Kleinik Blending Filament

- ✓ 001HL silver high lustre

Just Another Button Company™

- 4667 spooky eye
- 1102.S small black bat

Stitch Count: 80H x 52W

Design Size: 2 2/3" x 1 3/4"

Instructions: Cross stitch over one thread using one strand of floss or blending filament.

Backstitch over one thread using one strand 3799/45397.

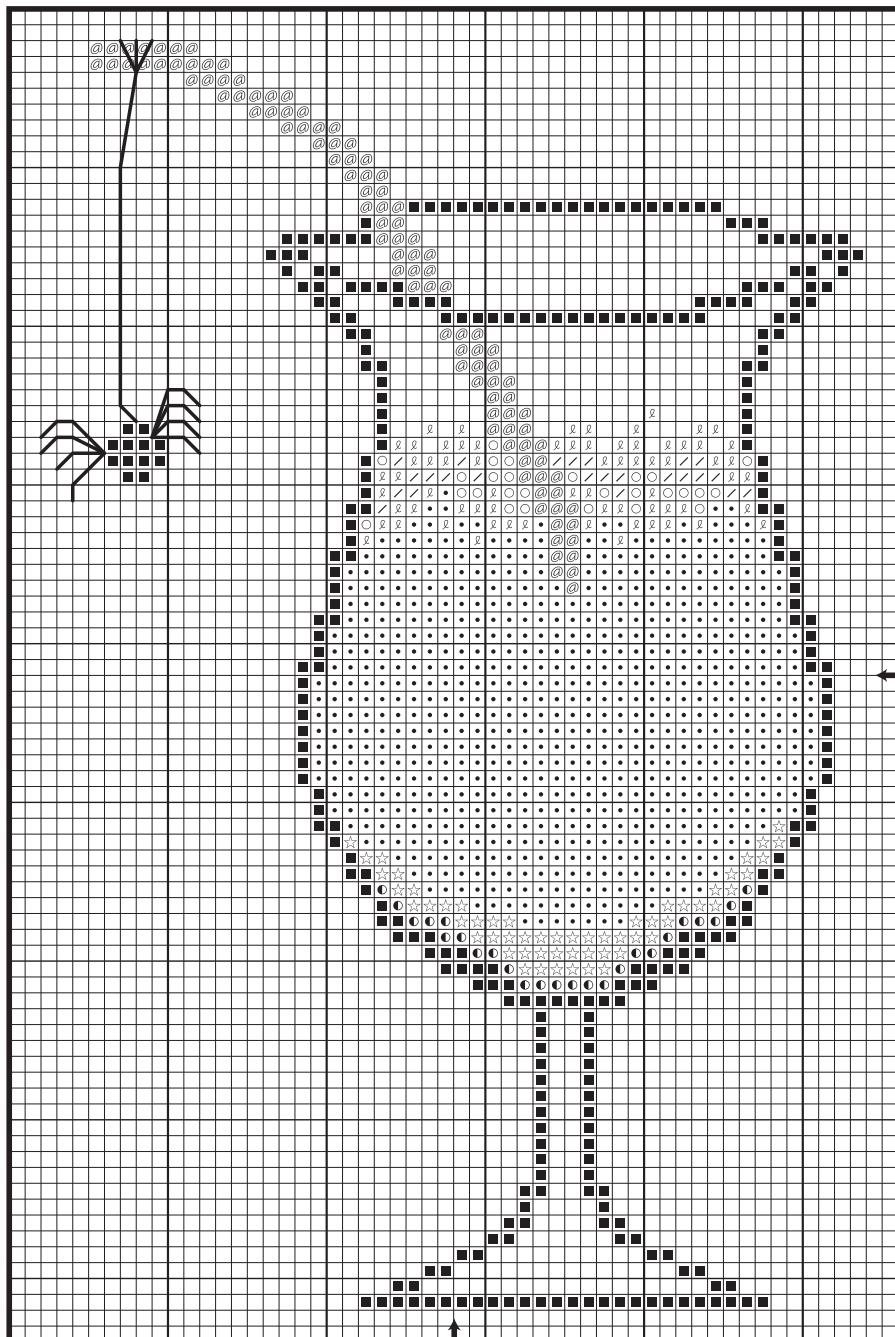
Attach buttons using two strands of coordinating floss and referring to photo for placement.

Finishing Instructions: Refer to Pillow-Ornament Finishing Instructions on page 44. Hanger was made using beaded trim.

Finished by Carol Hiller



Piña Ghoulada



Petite Sorciere

Petite Sorciere

Design by Laure Fontaine

Skill Level: Beginner

Materials

- 12" x 11" piece 14-count tropical orange Aida from Wichelt Imports Inc.*
- One skein each DMC® or Presencia® six-strand embroidery floss*
- Size 24 tapestry needle

*See Where to Find It on page 73.

DMC® Presencia®

○	727	1094	topaz, vy. lt.
¶	780	8072	topaz, ul. vy. dk.
■	310	0007	black
●	327	2635	violet, dk.
☰	972	1232	canary, dp.
~	950	7936	desert sand, lt.
♪	157	3387	cornflow- er blue, vy. lt.
♪	778	2057	antique mauve, vy. lt.
♡	3733	2232	dusty rose
bs	300	7962	mahoga- ny, vy. dk.

Stitch Count: 76H x 58W

Design Size: 5¾" x 4⅔"

Instructions: Cross stitch over one square on Aida using two strands of floss. Work ¼ cross stitch where small symbols appear using two strands of floss and piercing Aida.

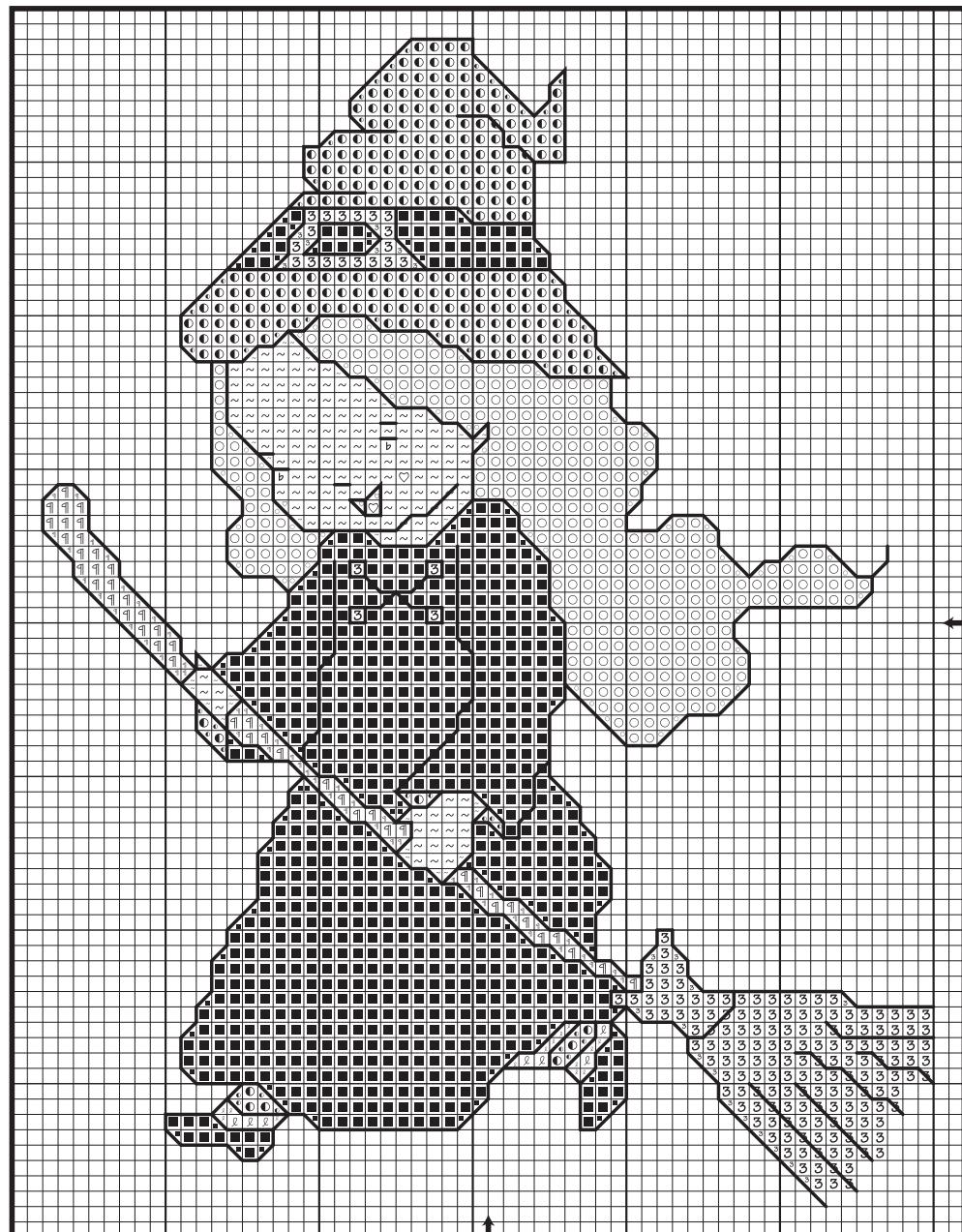
Backstitch (bs) over one square using one strand 300/7962.

Finishing

Instructions: Refer to Flat-Ornament Finishing Instructions on page 44.

Hanger was made using ¾"-wide decorative ribbon.

Finished by Annie Hunt



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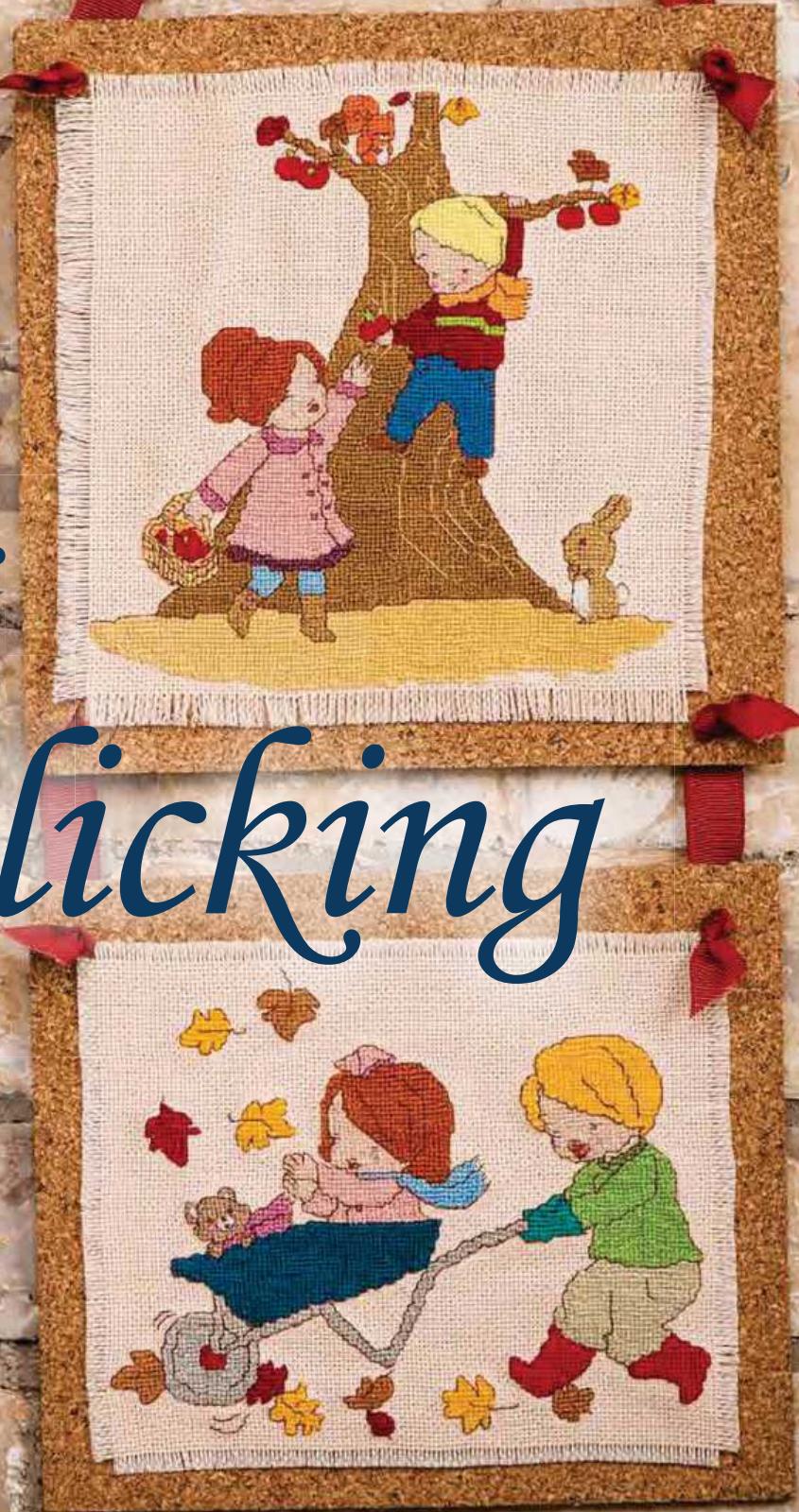
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Apple picking and a wheelbarrow full of fallen leaves are just two of fall's fun activities. This cute duo features cross stitch and backstitch worked in cotton floss for a pair of designs that are a breeze to finish.

Fall Frolicking



Fall Frolicking: Wheelbarrow





Fall Frolicking

Designs by Laure Fontaine

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Materials

- Two 12" x 12" pieces 14-count touch of peach Aida from Wichelt Imports Inc.*
- One skein each DMC® or Sullivans® USA six-strand embroidery floss*
- Size 24 tapestry needle

*See Where to Find It on page 73.

DMC® Sullivans®

◦ 648	45154	beaver gray, lt.
• blanc	45001	white
◦ 3855	45453	autumn gold, lt.
◦ 780	45198	topaz, ul. vy. dk.
◦ 347	45072	salmon, vy. dk.
◦ 301	45049	mahogany, med.
◦ 816	45218	garnet
◦ 3733	45370	dusty rose
◦ 300	45048	mahogany, vy. dk.
◦ 841	45239	beige brown, lt.
◦ 950	45287	desert sand, lt.
◦ 613	45146	drab brown, vy. lt.
◦ 224	45046	shell pink, vy. lt.
◦ 316	45057	antique mauve, med.
◦ 519	45116	sky blue
■ 3808	45405	turquoise, ul. vy. dk.
◦ 3812	45409	seagreen, vy. dk.
◦ 157	45472	cornflower blue, vy. lt.
◦ 972	45302	canary, dp.
◦ 3347	45344	yellow green, med.
◦ 704	45164	chartreuse, bt.
◦ 727	45172	topaz, vy. lt.
◦ 3854	45452	autumn gold, med.
◦ 3045	45328	yellow beige, dk.
◦ 167	45482	yellow beige, vy. dk.
◦ 321	45062	red
◦ 3740	45371	antique violet, dk.
◦ 422	45093	hazelnut brown, lt.
◦ 517	45114	Wedgwood, dk.
◦ 676	45156	old gold, lt.
◦ 922	45268	copper, lt.
◦ 907	45256	parrot green, lt.

Stitch Count

Tree: 127H x 129W

Wheelbarrow: 107H x 130W

Design Size

Tree: 6 1/2" x 6 1/2"

Wheelbarrow: 5 1/2" x 6 1/2"

Instructions: Cross stitch over one square using two strands of floss. Work $\frac{1}{4}$ cross stitch where small symbols appear using two strands of floss and piercing Aida.

Work French knot where • appears using two strands of 300/45048 and wrapping floss around needle once.

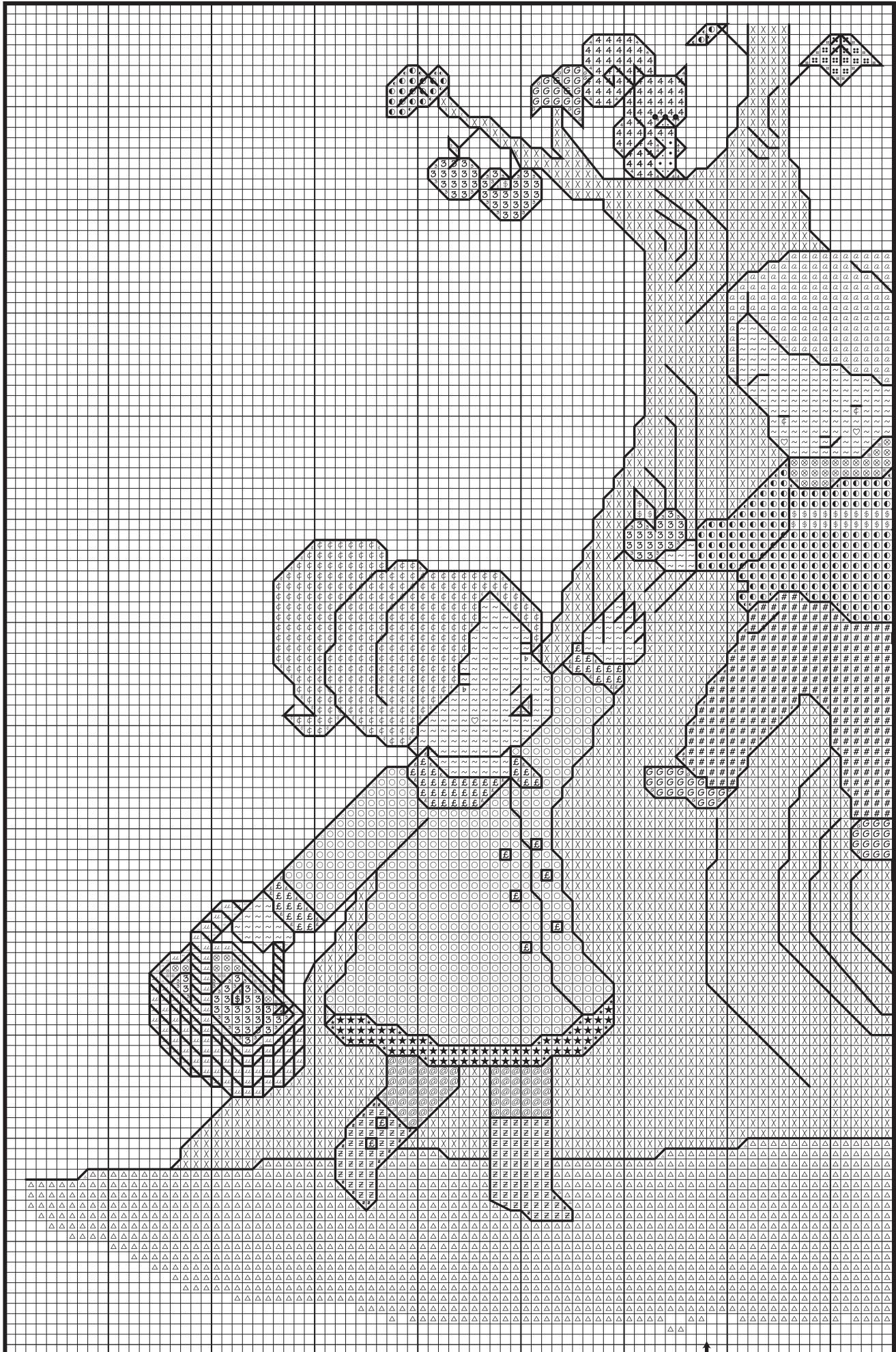
Work straight stitches on tree bark using one strand of 676/45156.

Backstitch over one square using one strand of floss.

Backstitch Instructions

blanc	45001	squirrel's muzzle, bunny's belly, bear's ear
816	45218	stripe on sweater
519	45116	scarf edge (not fringe)
300	45048	remainder of backstitch

Fall Frolicking: Tree



Finishing Materials & Instructions

- Two 12" x 12" corkboard tiles
- 1 yard $\frac{5}{8}$ "-wide coordinating ribbon
- White craft glue
- Hole punch

Trim corkboard tiles to 8" x 8" and 6 $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 8". Punch a hole in each corner of the 8" square tile and in two corners on the long edge of the 6 $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 8" tiles.

Press stitched pieces from reverse side, straightening as much as possible. Trim stitched pieces to 10 squares from stitching on all sides. To create fringe, gently pull out the long strands of Aida cloth, leaving one row beyond the stitches. Repeat on all sides.

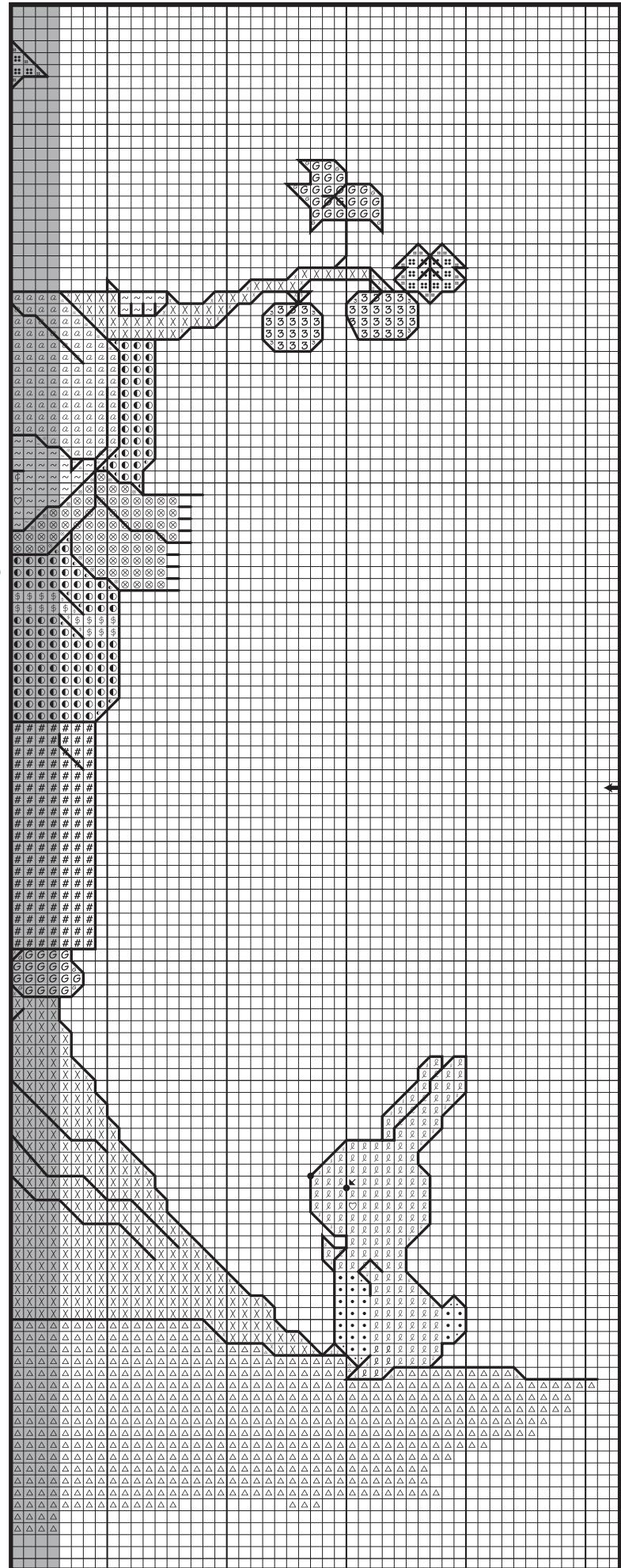
Center tree stitched piece on 8" tile and wheelbarrow stitched piece on 6 $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 8" tile, positioning wheelbarrow piece so that punched holes are on top edge; glue in place on corkboard.

Cut two 5" pieces of ribbon. Thread ribbon through bottom corner holes on 8" tile and through top corner holes on 6 $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 8" tile; knot ribbon together to join the top and bottom tiles. Cut ribbon to desired length and attach to top holes of 8" tile for the hanger.

Finished by Annie Hunt 



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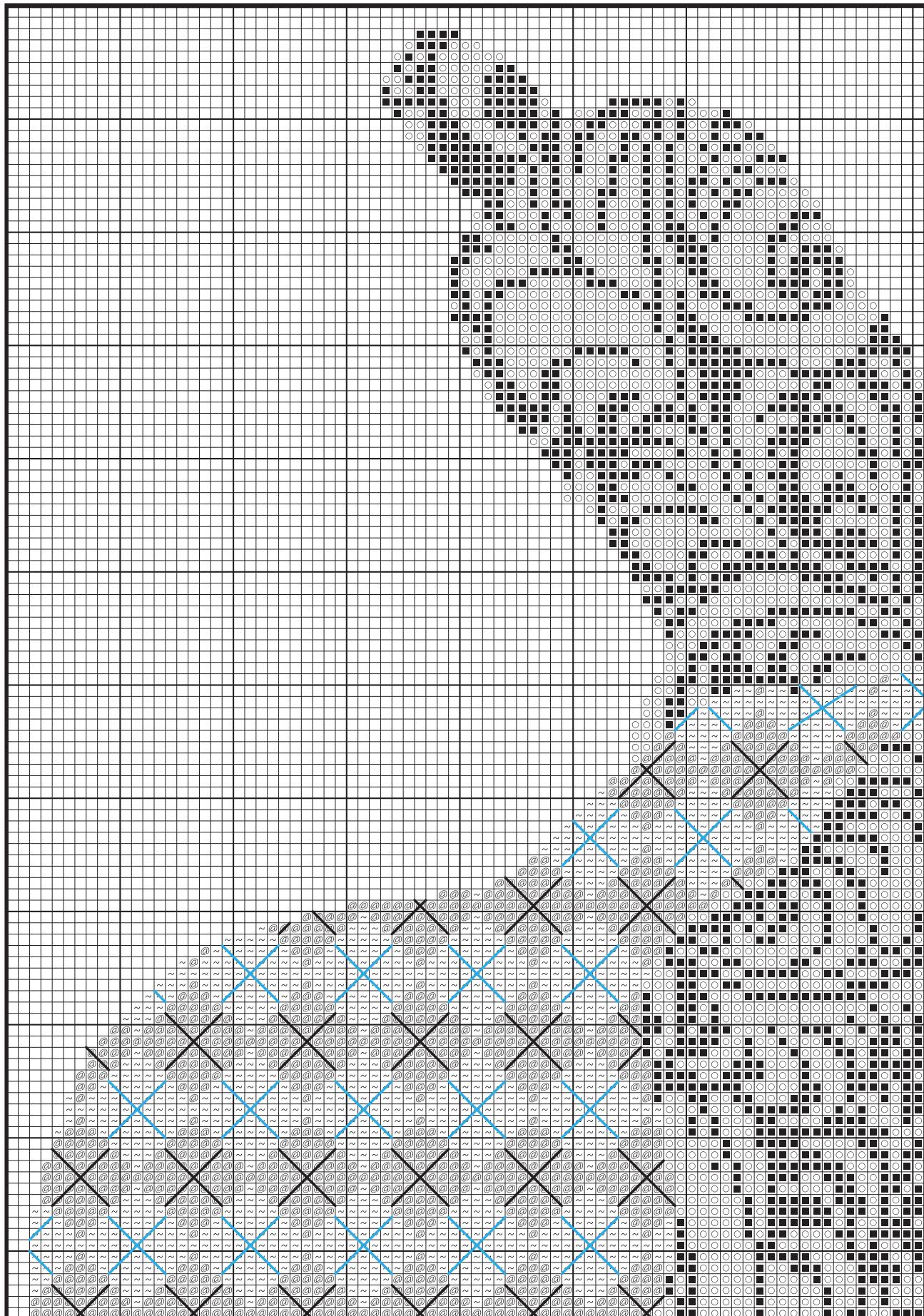


Patterned Gourds

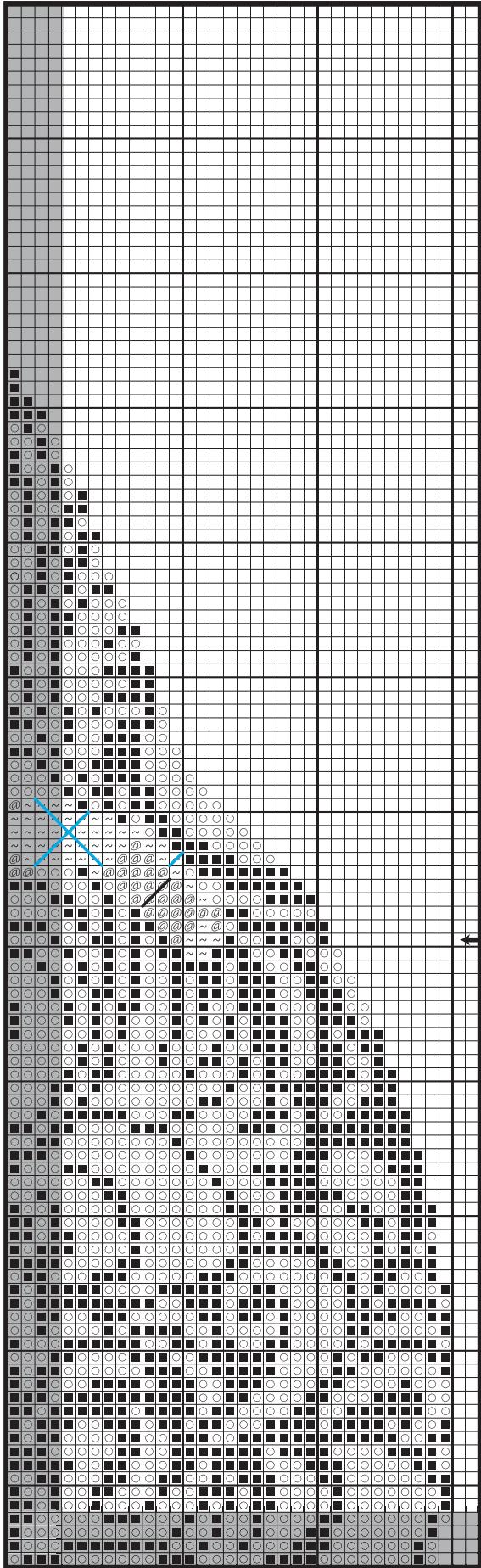
Classic autumnal gourds get a patterned makeover in this simple and elegant design that makes the most of intricate and geometric patterns.



Patterned Gourds



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Patterned Gourds

Design by Sharon Pope

Skill Level: Beginner

Materials

- 16" x 14" piece 28-count Cyprium Cashel linen from Picture This Plus*
- One skein each DMC® or Sullivans® USA six-strand embroidery floss*
- Size 24 tapestry needle
- Professionally mounted*

*See Where to Find It on page 73.

DMC® Sullivans®

~	739	45180	tan, ul. vy. lt.
@	437	45098	tan, lt.
○	3013	45318	khaki green, lt.
■	3011	45316	khaki green, dk.
ss	3012	45317	khaki green, med.
ss	922	45268	copper, lt.

Stitch Count: 135H x 108W

Design Size: 9 $\frac{2}{3}$ " x 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

Instructions: Cross stitch over two threads using two strands of floss.
Work straight stitch (ss) using two strands of floss.

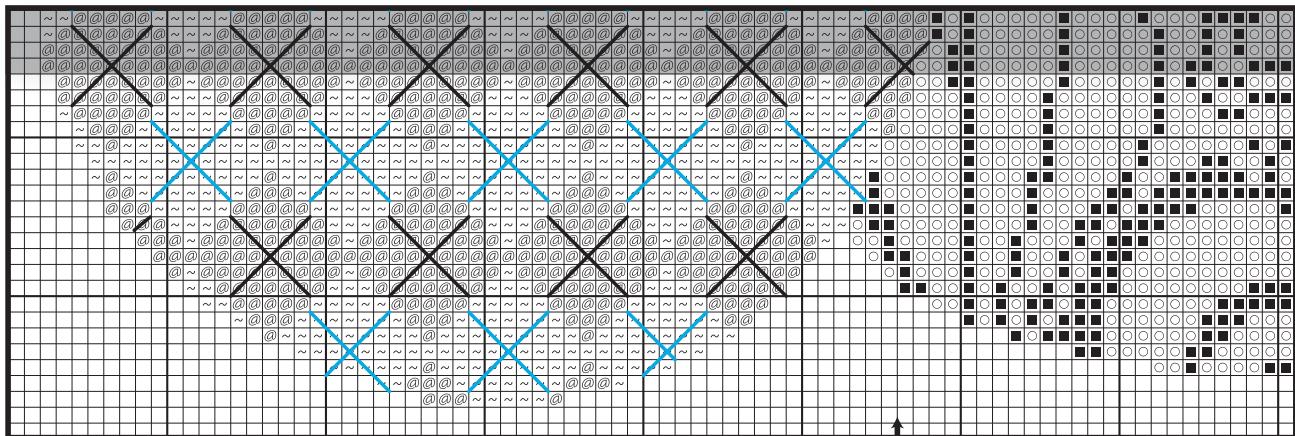
Straight Stitch (ss) Instructions

3012	45317	blue lines
922	45268	black lines

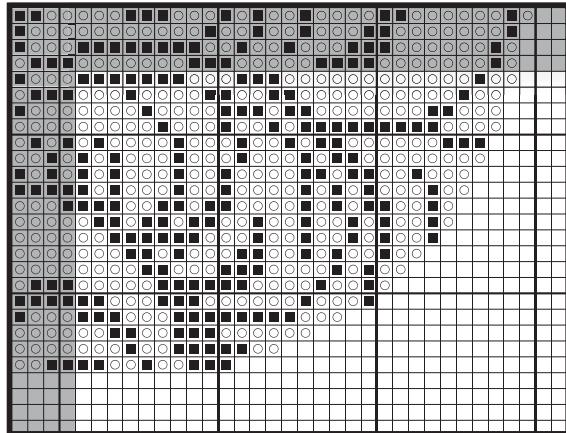
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Finishing Instructions

Twisted-Cording Instructions

Materials

- Embroidery floss, pearl cotton or other fiber to complement stitchery. **Note:** To determine amount needed, see step 1. Refer to ornament color code for specific color and fiber used.
- Mini cording drill

Cording can be made by one person; however, the procedure can be awkward at times, especially when dealing with long lengths of floss—an extra set of hands is always helpful.

1. To determine the amount of floss needed, multiply by three the desired length of the cording, making sure to include any length needed for hangers when finishing ornaments. Place all lengths of floss together, and tie a knot in each end.

2. Slip one knotted end of floss onto hook of cording drill. Slip other knotted end over a small knob. Pull drill so that floss is taut. Operate drill in a forward direction. Floss will begin to twist. Continue twisting until floss is very tightly twisted and is about to twist up on itself.

- Carefully remove knotted end from drill hook, being extremely careful not to let go of end and keeping twisted floss taut. Place hook of cording drill in center of length of twisted floss, and place knotted end on knob, still keeping floss taut. Operate drill in a reverse direction until desired twist for cording is achieved. Remove drill. Remove ends from knob, and secure with another knot.

Flat-Ornament Finishing Instructions

Materials

- Padded mounting board
- Fabric-marking pencil
- Straight pins
- Sewing machine (optional)

1. Measure desired distance ($\frac{1}{8}$ "–1") from stitching on all sides and draw a line this distance from edge of design all around, staying on grain line of fabric when possible. Do not cut fabric. Place ornament over a piece of backing fabric (right sides together) and pin layers together along edge of stitching.

2. Sew around ornament along drawn line, leaving bottom of ornament open. Trim layers to seam allowances of $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

Trim corners to seam allowances of $\frac{1}{8}$ ". Turn ornament to right side.

- Using ornament as a pattern, cut mounting board. Insert mounting board into ornament and sew opening closed.
- Attach trim and hanger.

Pillow-Ornament Finishing Instructions

Materials

- Polyester fiberfill
- Fabric-marking pencil
- Straight pins
- Sewing machine (optional)

1. Measure desired distance ($\frac{1}{8}$ "–1") from stitching on all sides and draw a line this distance from edge of design all around, staying on grain line of fabric when possible. Do not cut fabric. Place ornament over a piece of backing fabric (right sides together) and pin layers together.

2. Sew around ornament along drawn line, leaving an opening at bottom for turning. Trim all layers to seam allowances of $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Trim corners to seam allowances of $\frac{1}{8}$ ".

3. Turn ornament to right side, fill with polyester fiberfill, and sew opening closed.

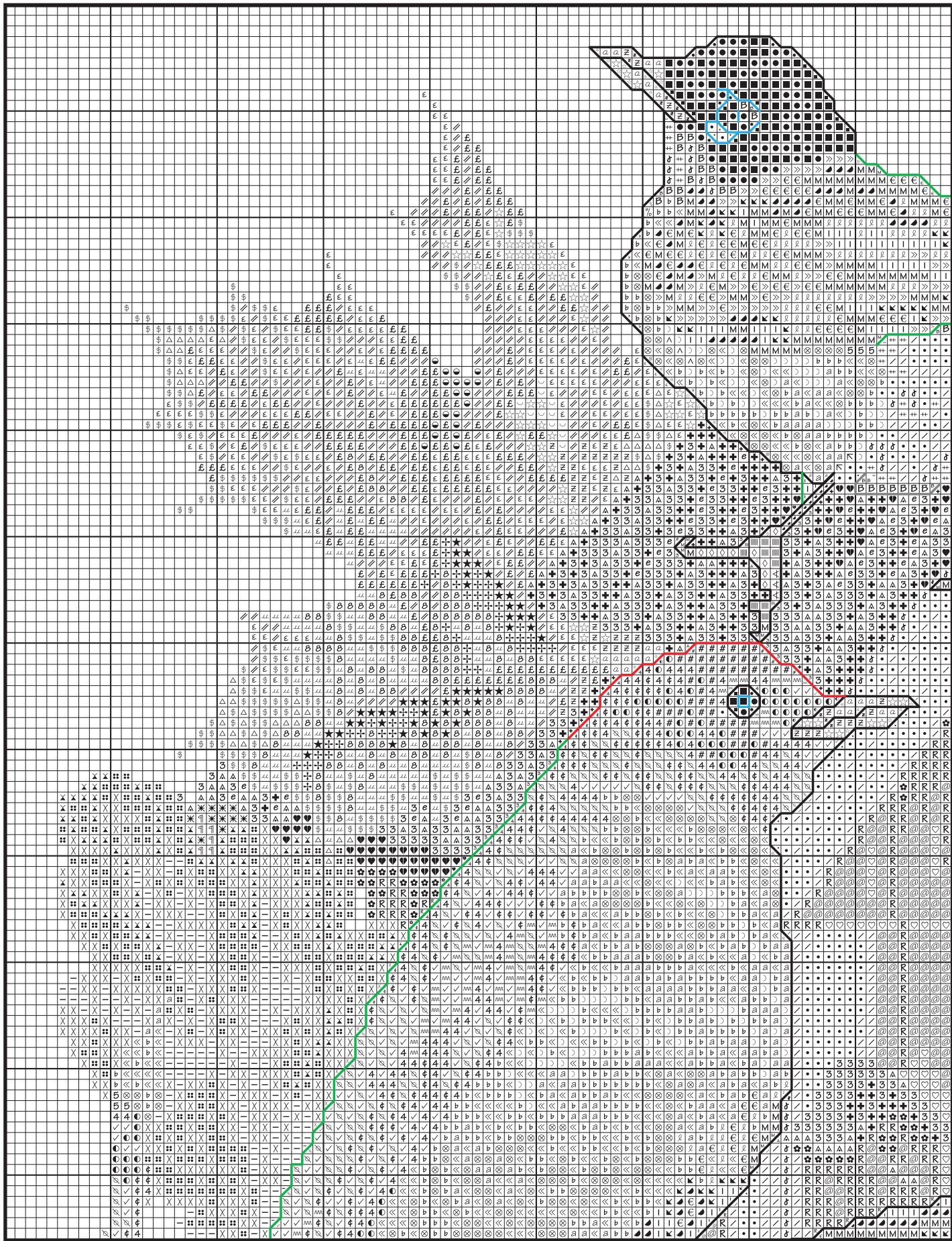
4. Attach trim and hanger.

Red Robins Birdhouse

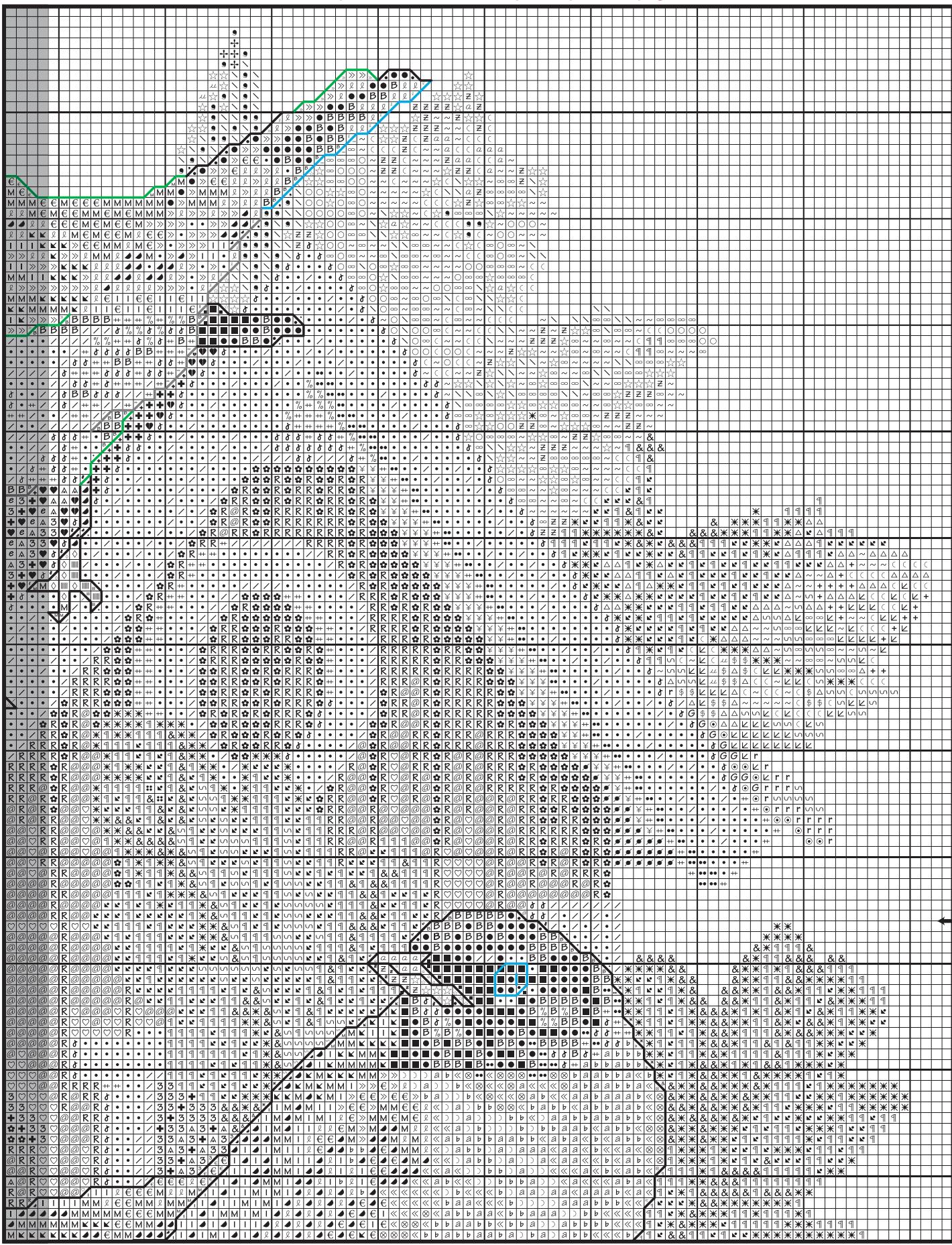


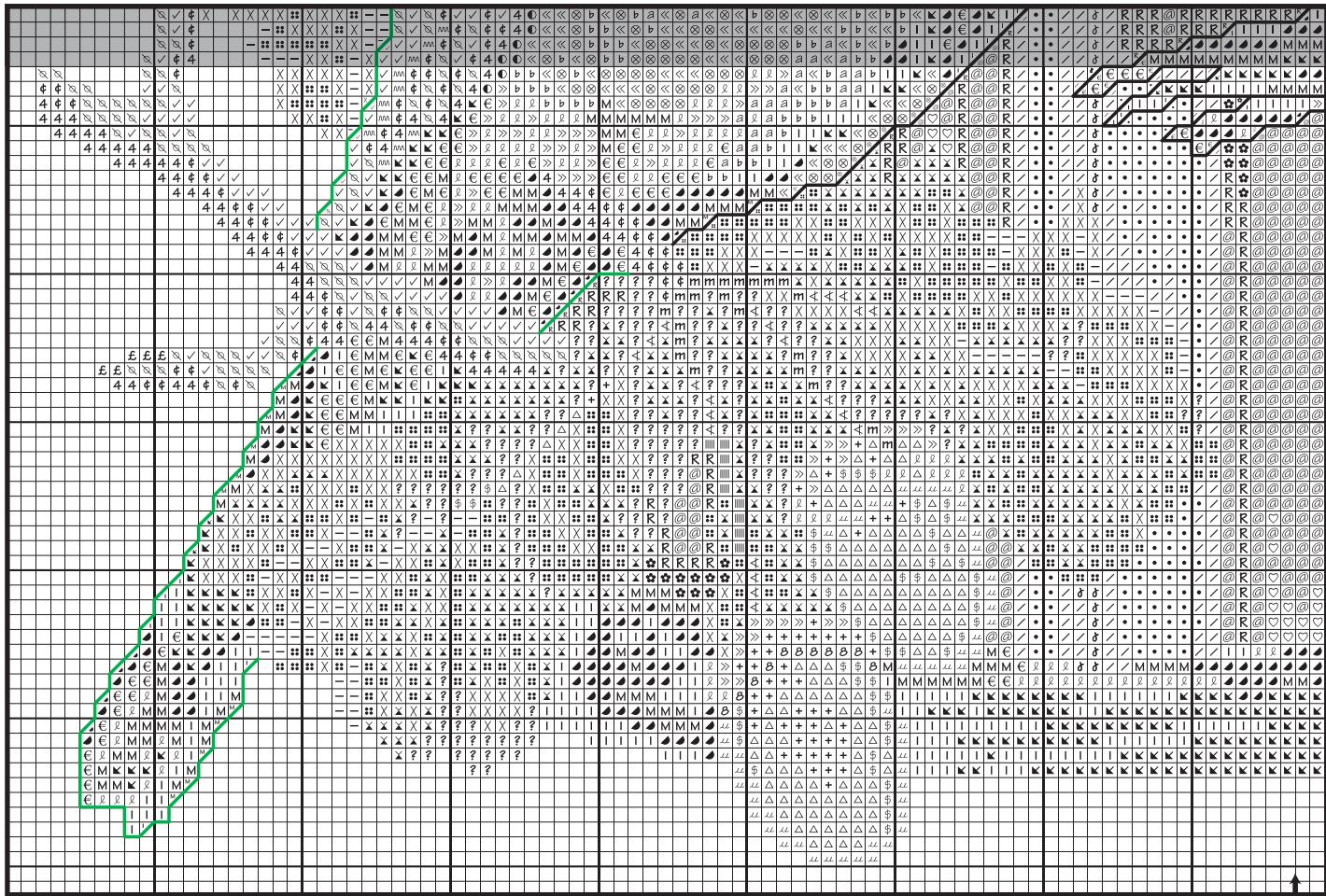
A trio of singing robins rests atop a birdhouse surrounded by the vivid leaves of autumn in the fifth installment in a series from Donna Giampa. Each issue throughout 2015 features colorful feathered friends.

Red Robins Birdhouse



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Red Robins Birdhouse

Design by Donna V. Giampa of
The Vermillion Stitchery

Skill Level: Intermediate

Materials

- 18" x 18" piece 28-count antique white linen from Wichelt Imports Inc.*
- One skein each DMC® or Sullivans® USA six-strand embroidery floss*
- Size 24 tapestry needle
- Professionally framed*

*See Where to Find It on page 73.

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5	355	45078	terra cotta, dk.
8	3830	45427	terra cotta
«	356	45079	terra cotta, med.
b	3778	45391	terra cotta, lt.
a	758	45190	terra cotta, vy. lt.
»	3771	45496	terra cotta, ul. vy. lt.
^	754	45189	peach, lt.
»	948	45286	peach, vy. lt.
¥	434	45095	brown, lt.
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	738	45179	tan, vy. lt.	◊	840	45238	beige brown, med.
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■	310	45053	black	✓	842	45240	beige brown, vy. lt.
●	3799	45397	pewter gray, vy. dk.	■■	543	45122	beige brown, ul. vy. lt.
▀	413	45089	pewter gray, dk.	◀	844	45241	beaver brown, ul. dk.
%	317	45058	pewter gray	▀	535	45121	ash gray, vy. lt.
●●	414	45090	steel gray, dk.	◆	645	45151	beaver gray, vy. dk.
+	318	45059	steel gray, lt.	M	646	45152	beaver gray, dk.
♂	415	45091	pearl gray	€	647	45153	beaver gray, med.
✓	762	45193	pearl gray, vy. lt.	ℓ	648	45154	beaver gray, lt.
•	blanc	45001	white	»	3072	45335	beaver gray, vy. lt.
●	975	45304	golden brown, dk.	☆	741	45182	tangerine, med.
£	3826	45423	golden brown	z	742	45183	tangerine, lt.
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+	772	45194	yellow green, vy. lt.	+	930	45273	antique blue, dk.
†	937	45279	avocado green, med.	ʒ	931	45274	antique blue, med.
&	904	45253	parrot green, vy. dk.	▲	932	45275	antique blue, lt.
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¶	906	45255	parrot green, med.	★	934	45276	black avocado green
¤	907	45256	parrot green, lt.	?	986	45307	forest green, vy. dk.
#	3371	45351	black brown				



✗	987	45308	forest green, dk.
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↖	740	45181	tangerine
○	3340	45340	apricot, med.
∞	3341	45341	apricot
~	3824	45421	apricot, lt.
⌚	967	45495	apricot, vy. lt.
✿	902	45252	garnet, vy. dk.
Ҝ	3802	45399	antique mauve, vy. dk.
㉿	3726	45367	antique mauve, dk.
♡	316	45057	antique mauve, med.

415	45091	part of top robin's side feathers (gray lines)
blanc	45001	top robin's eye and eyespot, and lower edge of body and tail feathers; right robin's eyespot (blue lines)
3371	45351	top of left robin's head (red lines)
535	45121	part of top robin's tail feathers (green lines)
645	45151	top robin's back, legs and feet
741	45182	all beaks

Stitch Count: 168H x 170W

Design Size: 12" x 12 1/8"

Stitched by Sandra Truman 

Instructions: Cross stitch over two threads using two strands of floss.
Backstitch over two threads using one strand of floss.

Backstitch Instructions

355	45078	all robins' breasts
310	45053	top robin's head and throat, some top tail feathers; left robin's eye and throat; right robin's head, back and tail feathers

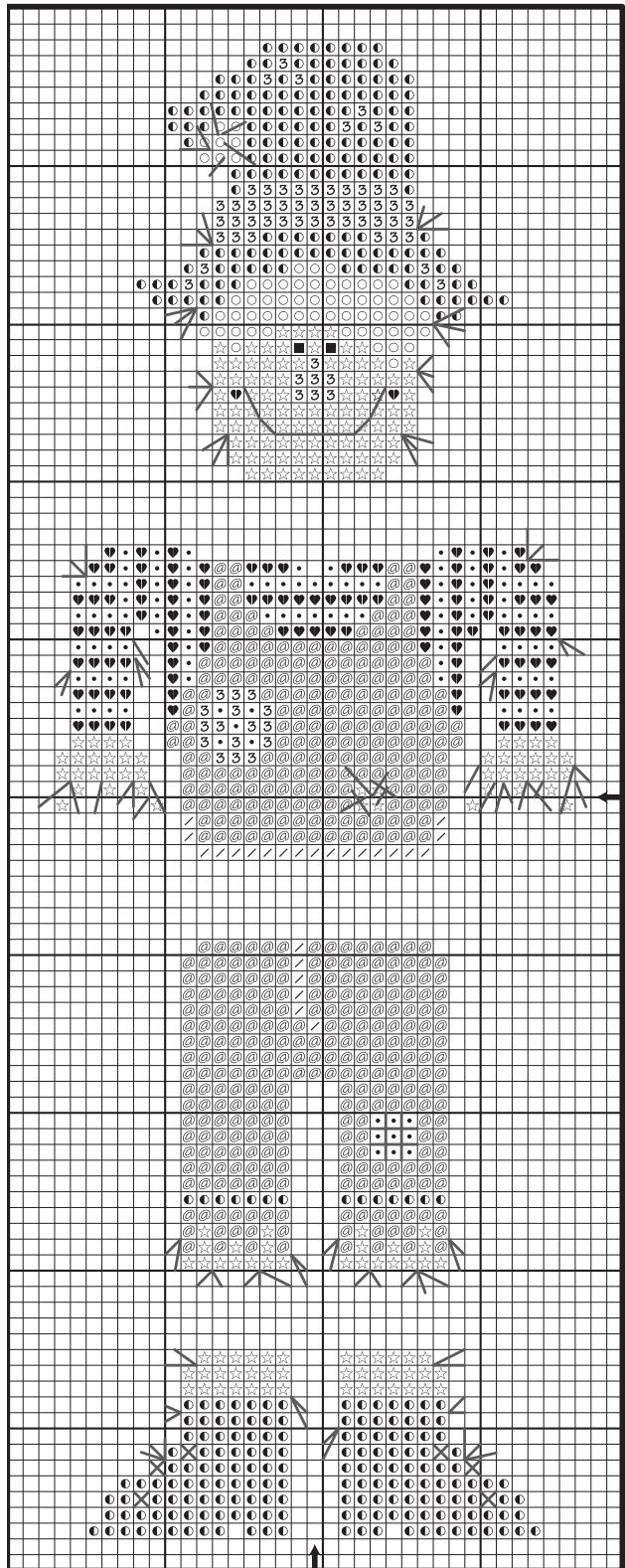


Sammy Scarecrow



Finished as a quartet of small, individual flat ornaments, Nancy Greenberg's scarecrow design offers a unique approach on a fall favorite. Detailed finishing instructions create a project that's perfect for hanging in a wreath or on a wall.

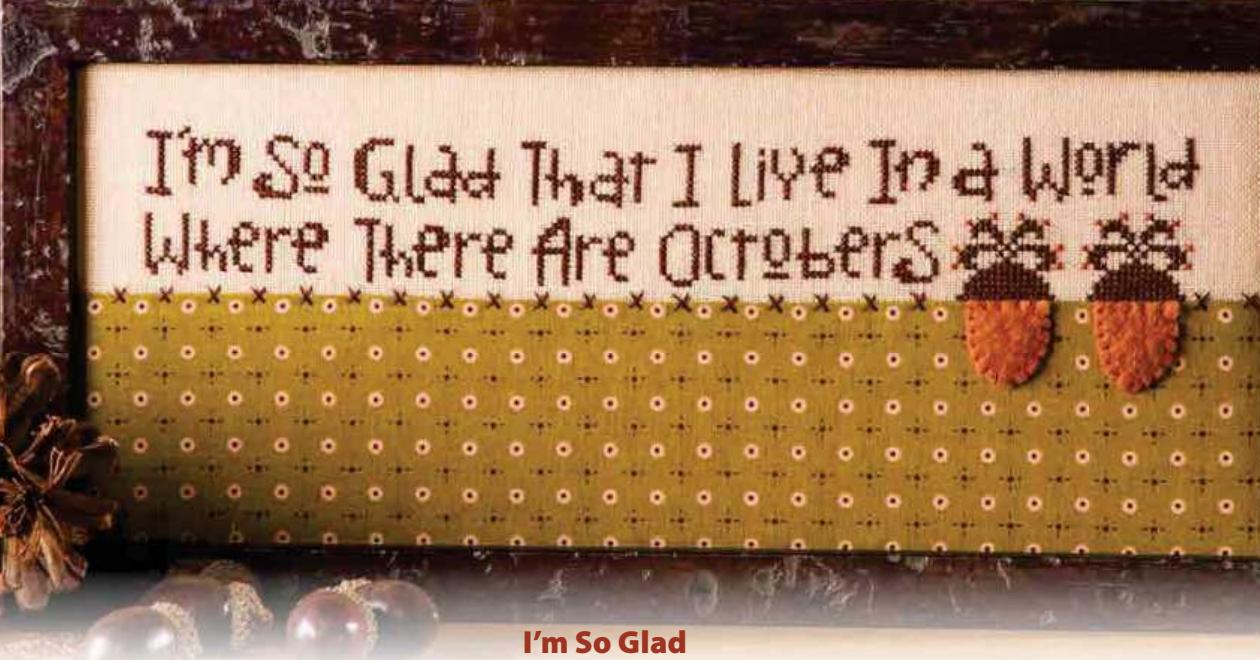
Sammy Scarecrow



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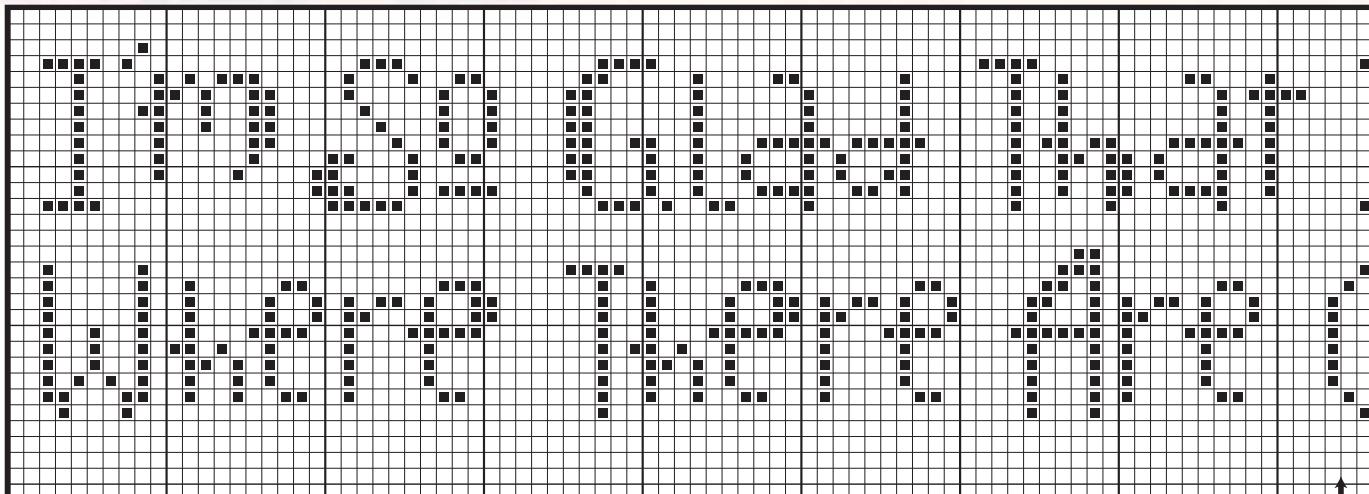
I'm So Glad

Combining simple cross stitches with layers of cotton fabric and wool cutouts, this project offers stitchers the chance to create a dimensional project that brings the warmth of fall's colors indoors.

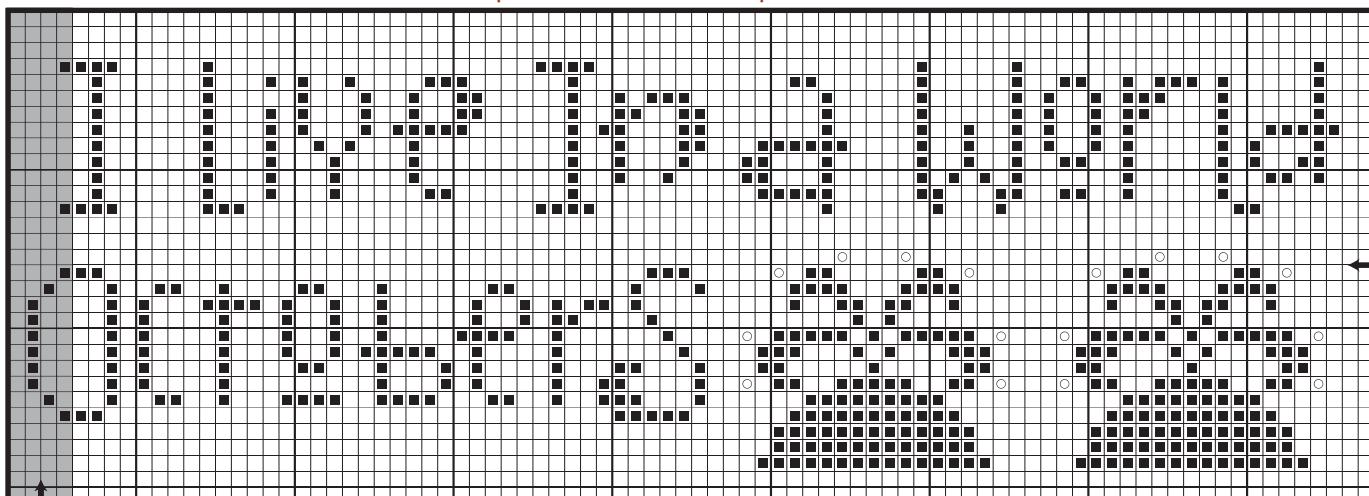


I'm So Glad That I Live In a World
Where There Are Octobers

I'm So Glad



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I'm So Glad

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Design by Cathy Habermann of Hands On Design

Skill Level: Beginner

Materials

- 8" x 17" piece 30-count parchment linen from Weeks Dye Works™*
- One skein The Gentle Art Sampler Threads*
- One skein The Gentle Art Simply Shaker Sampler Threads*
- Size 24 tapestry needle
- Professionally framed*

*See Where to Find It on page 73.

The Gentle Art Sampler Threads

DMC® Alternatives Listed in Parentheses

- 1111 (938) acorn

The Gentle Art Simply Shaker Sampler Threads

DMC® Alternatives Listed in Parentheses

- 7073 (301) autumn leaves

Stitch Count: 27H x 164W

Design Size: 1 1/8" x 11"

Instructions: Cross stitch over two threads using two strands of floss.

Finishing Materials & Instructions

- 3 1/2" x 13" strip coordinating cotton fabric
- Brown wool felt
- Coordinating sewing thread
- Sewing needle

Press stitched piece from reverse side, straightening as much as possible. Trim stitched piece to 1/4" from stitching (bottom of acorn caps) on bottom edge and 1 1/4" on remaining sides.

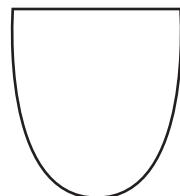
With right sides facing, pin cotton fabric strip to bottom edge of stitched piece, aligning edges. Sew cotton fabric strip to bottom edge of stitched piece using a 1/4" seam allowance. Fold fabric down and press edge along stitching, using a press cloth. *Note: Fabric should touch stitching edge.*

Using the acorn template below, cut out two acorn bodies from wool felt.

Using sewing thread, blanket-stitch the acorn bodies on top of the cotton fabric and directly under the caps.

Using two strands 1111, make Xs along the seam line between the stitched piece and cotton fabric, referring to photo for placement. ☺

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I'm So Glad
Template



Sammy Scarecrow

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Design by Nancy Greenberg of Pickle Barrel Designs

Skill Level: Beginner

Materials

- Four 8" x 8" pieces 28-count raw opalescent Cashel linen from Zweigart®*
- One skein each Weeks Dye Works™ Hand Over Dyed Floss*
- Size 24 tapestry needle

*See Where to Find It on page 73.

Weeks Dye Works™

Hand Over Dyed Floss

DMC® Alternatives Listed in Parentheses

- 3900 (310) kohl
- 1269 (801) chestnut
- ♥ 2266 (321) Turkish red
- ✓ 2109 (3756) Morris blue
- 3 2238 (922) sweet potato
- ☆ 2219 (3820) whiskey
- @ 2107 (931) blue jeans
- 1091 (3865) whitewash
- 1219 (3046) oak

Stitch Count

Head: 28H x 24W

Body: 21H x 35W

Legs: 21H x 19W

Shoes: 12H x 29W

Design Size

Head: 2" x 1 3/4"

Body: 1 1/8" x 2 1/2"

Legs: 1 1/8" x 1 3/8"

Shoes: 7/8" x 2 1/8"

Instructions: Cross stitch over two threads using two strands of floss.

Backstitch over two threads using two strands 3910.

Work straight stitch for straw using two strands 2219.

Finishing Materials & Instructions

- 9" x 12" piece brown felt
- Hot-glue gun or white craft glue
- Brown pipe cleaner
- 1 yard jute cord

Press
stitched pieces
from reverse
sides, straight-
ening as much
as possible.
Cut all four
stitched pieces
to the same

size (model pieces are 2" x 2 1/2"). Glue the Head piece to felt; trim felt to 1/4" from edge of stitched design. Repeat for Body, Legs and Shoes pieces. Glue jute cord around each.

Cut brown pipe cleaner into six equal short lengths and one longer length. To link pieces, position one end of one short length of pipe cleaner on the back bottom edge of Head piece left of center; glue in place. Repeat with a second short length of pipe cleaner on the right-hand side. Join to top of Body piece on the back side using glue to secure. Repeat process to join remaining pieces.

Form longer length of pipe cleaner into U-shaped hanger and glue in place on back side of top edge of Head piece. ☺

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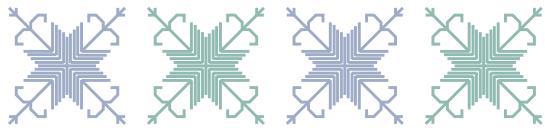


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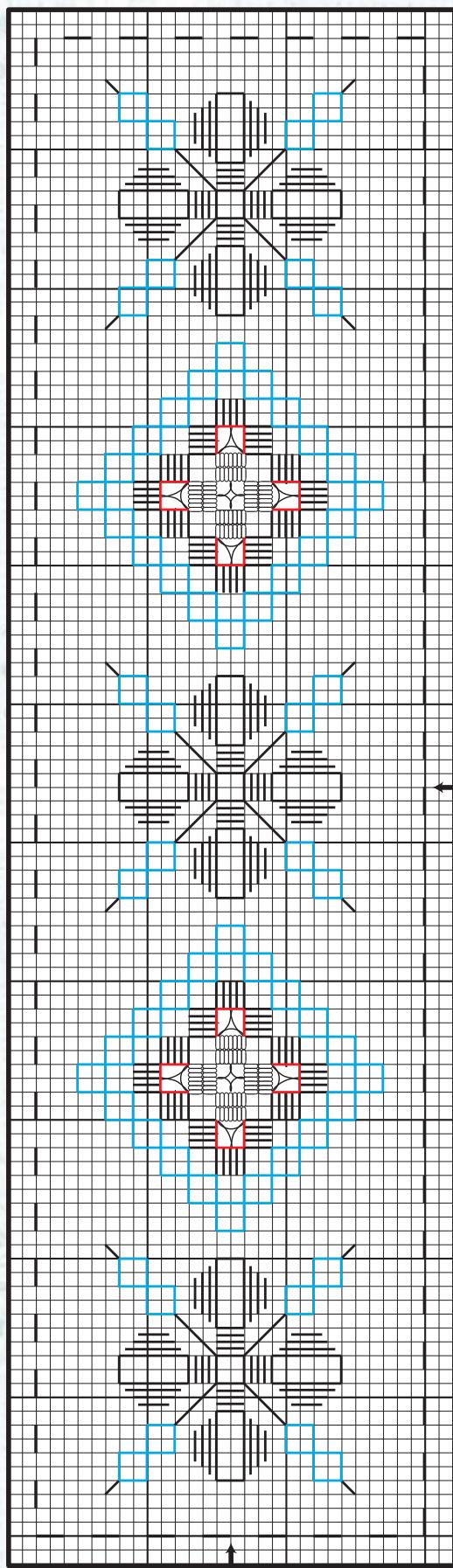
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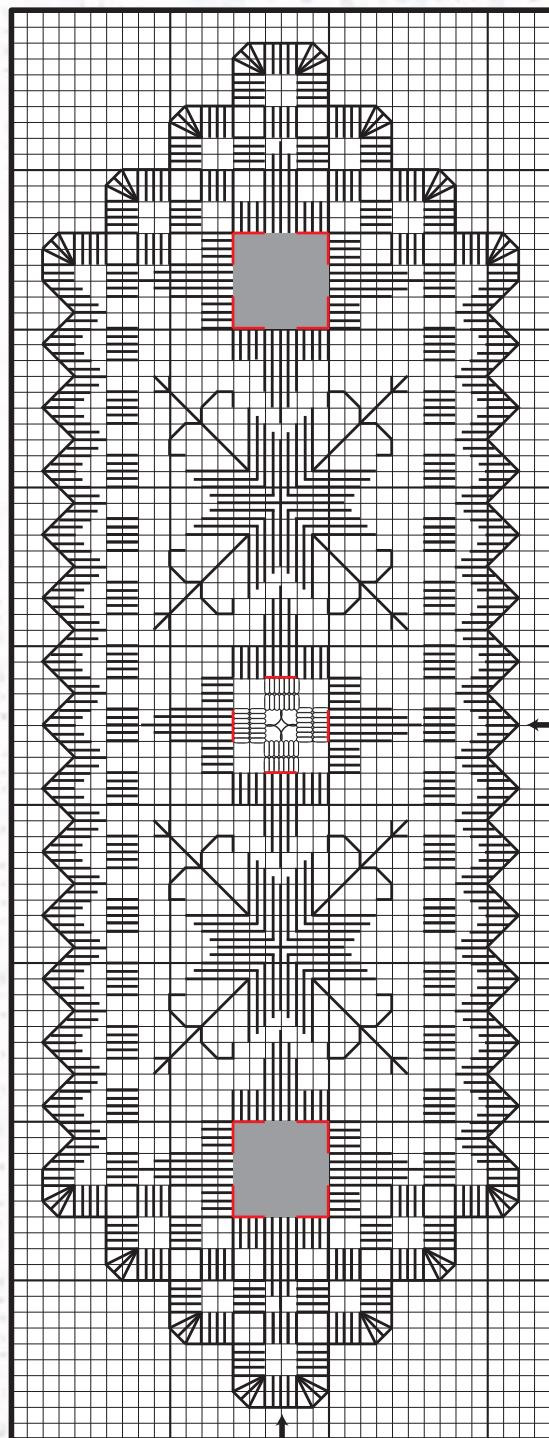


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Bookmark A



Bookmark B



Hardanger Bookmark Duo

Designs by Roz Watnemo of
Roz Watnemo Designs

Skill Level: Experienced

Bookmark A

Materials

- 11" x 8" piece 32-count Jade Belfast linen from Picture This Plus*
- One ball each DMC® Pearl Cotton #8*
- One ball DMC® Pearl Cotton #12*
- Size 26 tapestry needle

*See Where to Find It on page 73.

DMC® Pearl Cotton #8

ss	712	cream
Kb	504	blue green, vy. lt.

DMC® Pearl Cotton #12

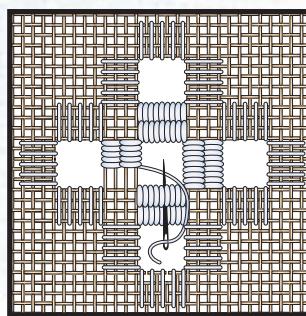
wb	504	blue green, vy. lt.
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Stitch Count: 107H x 28W

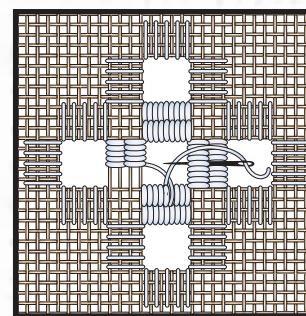
Design Size: 6¾" x 1¾"

Instructions: Starting in center of bookmark, work Kloster blocks (Kb) over four threads using one strand 504 pearl cotton #8.

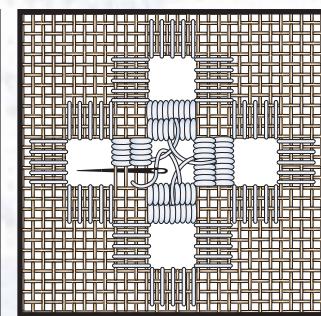
Backstitch over two threads using one strand 504 pearl cotton #8. **Note:** Do not



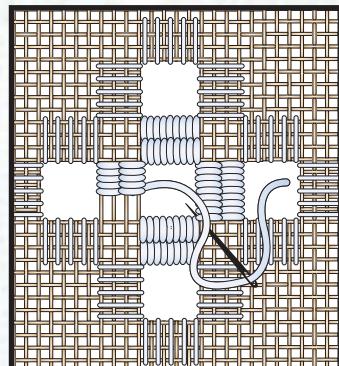
Dove's Eye/Web Stitch
(Step 1)



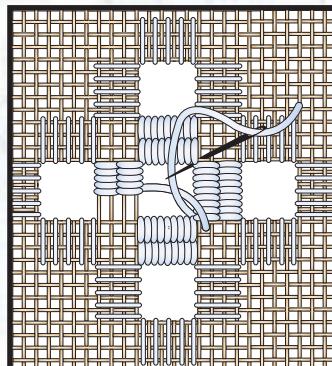
Dove's Eye/Web Stitch
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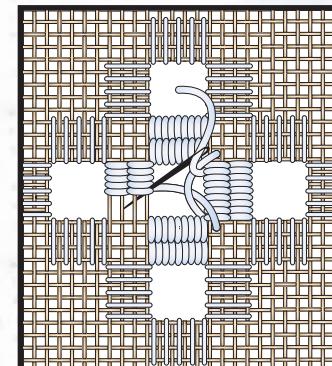
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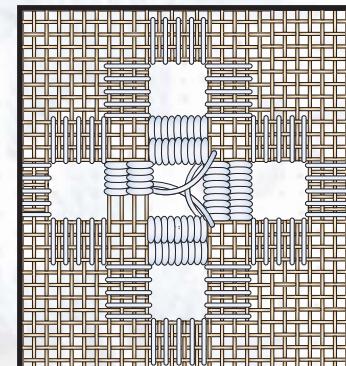
Triangular Web Stitch
(Step 1)



Triangular Web Stitch
(Step 2)



Triangular Web Stitch
(Step 3)



Triangular Web Stitch
(Step 4)

stitch outer border as this is addressed in the Finishing Instructions.

Work box stitch over four threads where blue lines appear using one strand 504 pearl cotton #8.

Work horizontal and vertical satin stitch (ss) using one strand 712.

Using sharp embroidery scissors, cut fabric where red lines appear on chart. Carefully withdraw cut fabric threads.

Work woven bars (wb) over remaining fabric threads using one strand 504 pearl cotton #12.

Work dove's eye/web stitch using one strand 504 pearl cotton #12.

Work triangular web stitch using one strand 504 pearl cotton #12.

DMC® Pearl Cotton #8

Kb	415	pearl gray
ss	793	cornflower blue, med.

Stitch Count: 86H x 30W

Design Size: 7" x 2½"

Instructions: Starting at top center of design, work Kloster blocks (Kb) over four threads using one strand 415.

Work buttonhole stitch over four threads around edge of bookmark using one strand 415.

Work horizontal and vertical satin stitch (ss) using one strand 793.

Backstitch over two threads using one strand 793.

Using sharp embroidery scissors, cut fabric where red lines appear on chart. Carefully withdraw cut fabric threads.

Work woven bars over remaining fabric threads using one strand 415.

Work dove's eye/web stitch using one strand 415.

Work adjoining wrap stitch (Greek cross) where gray areas appear using one strand 415.

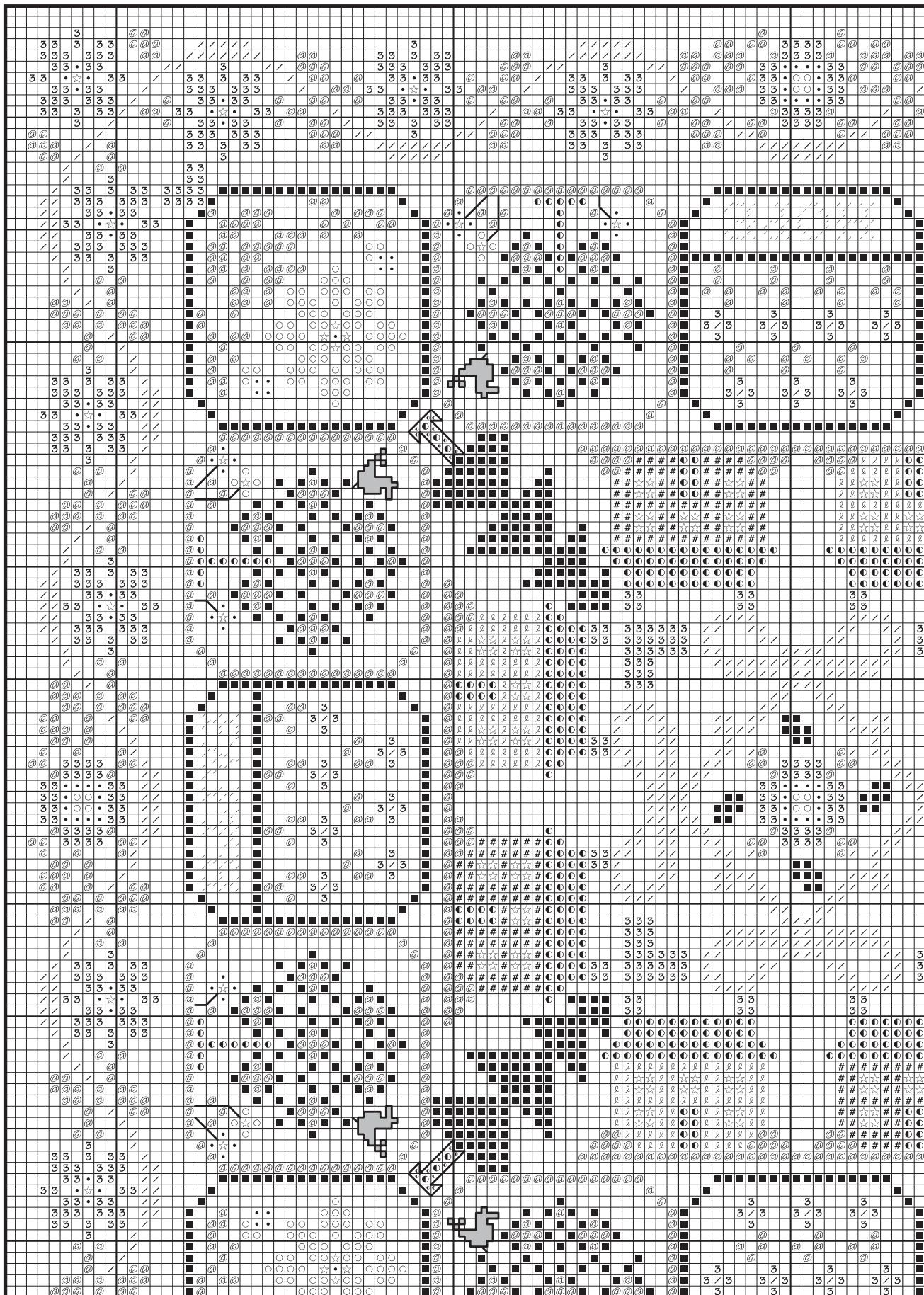
Trim design along buttonhole edge using sharp embroidery scissors, taking care not to snip any of the stitches. Press stitched piece from reverse side, straightening as much as possible and placing a terry cloth between the stitching and ironing board.

A Journey



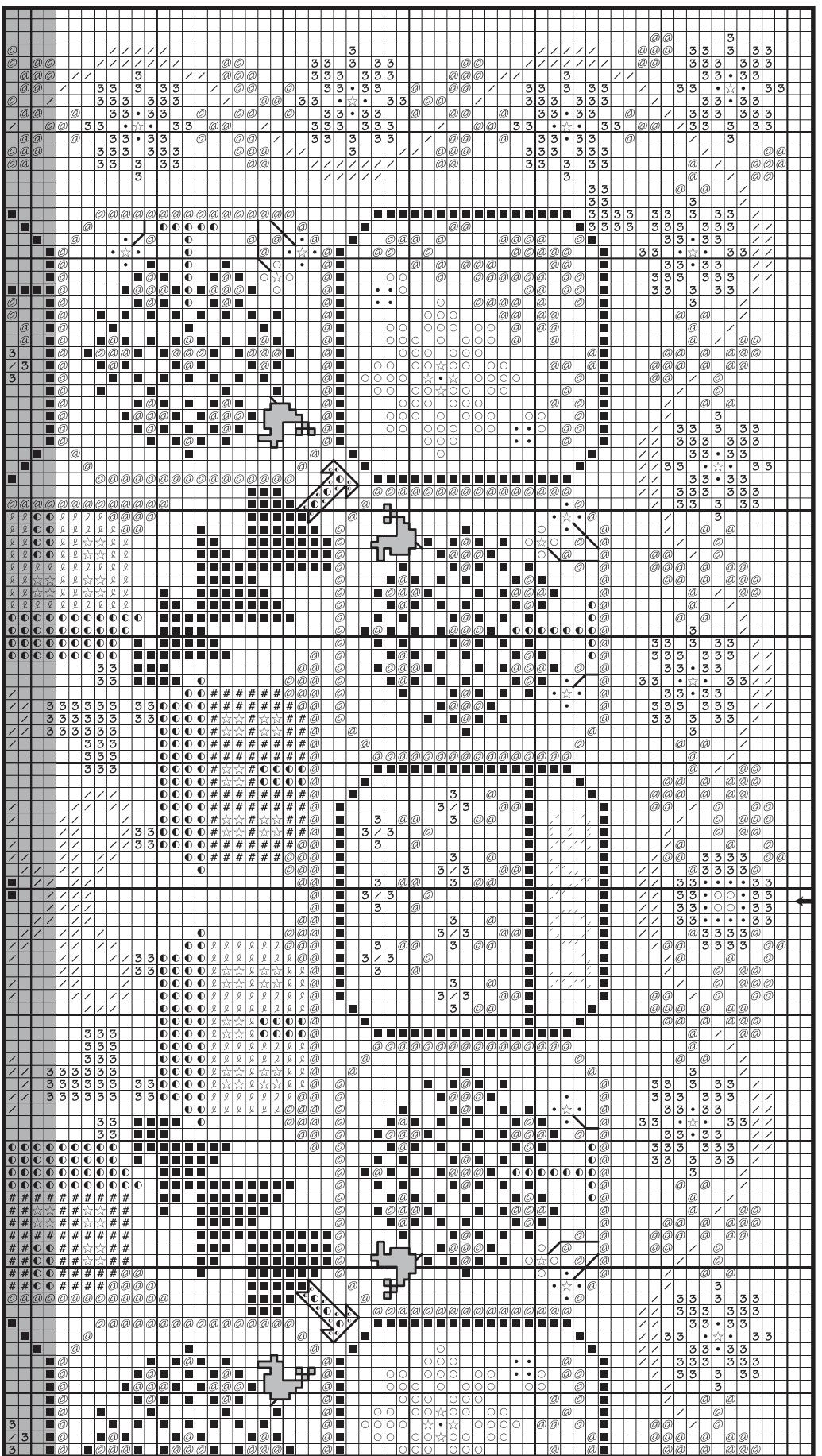
Rich, saturated colors combine with motifs and a hope for a cure in Belinda Karls-Nace's latest project presented as a tray and a set of smalls. Designed for Breast Cancer Awareness Month, this design combines stitching, love, faith, hope and the constant search for a cure.

A Journey

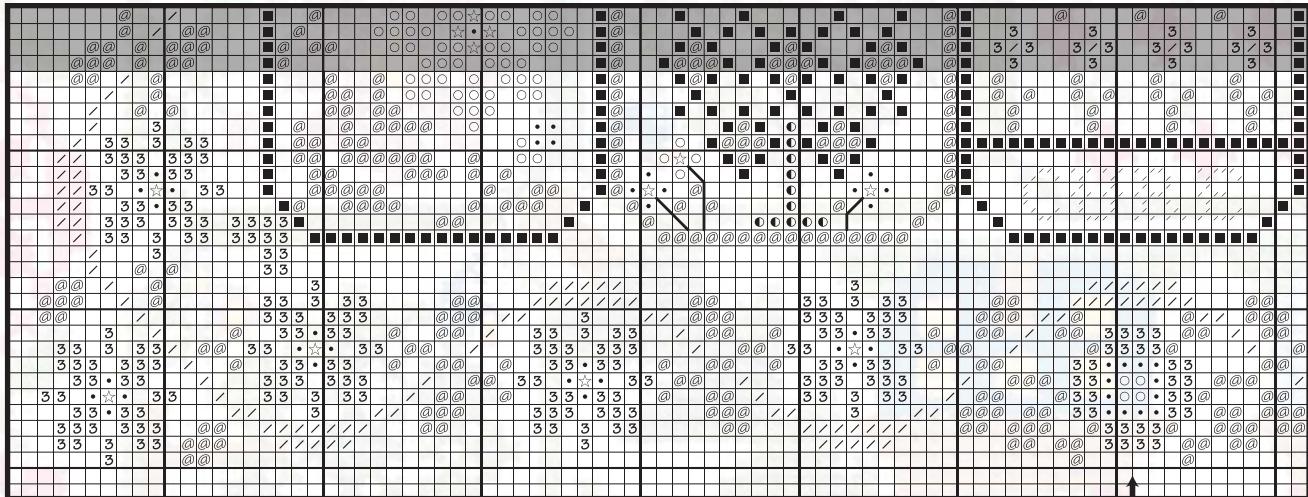




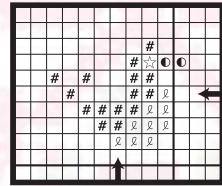
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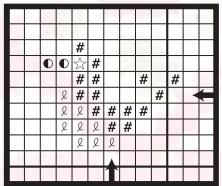
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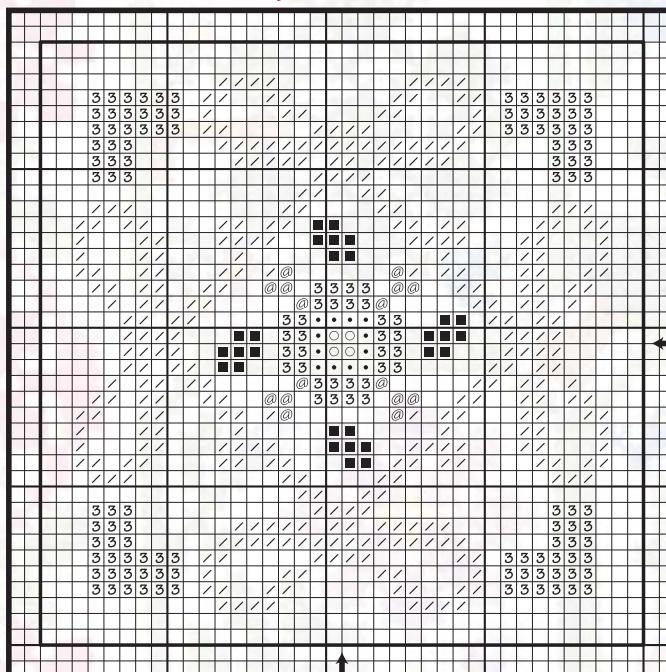
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Right Facing Bird**



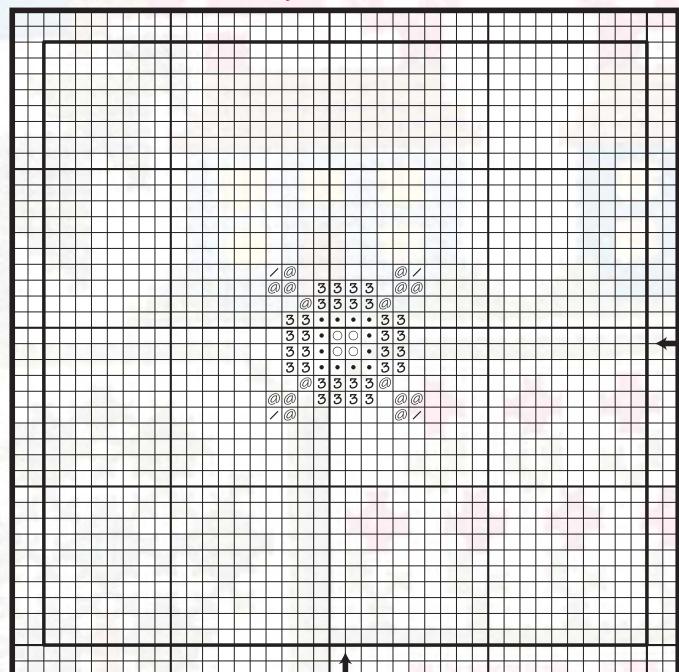
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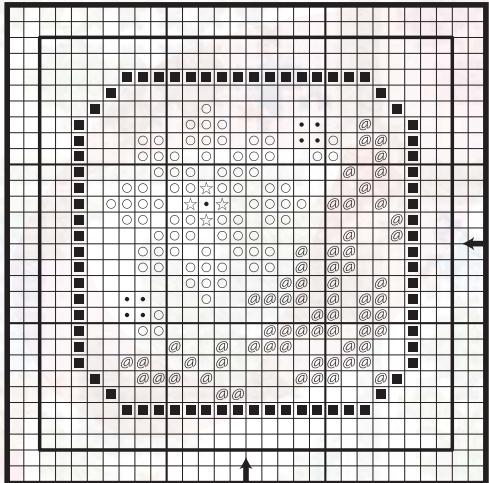
A Journey: Pin Pillow Front



A Journey: Pin Pillow Back



A Journey: Scissors Fob Back



A Journey

Designs by Belinda Karls-Nace of Blue Ribbon Designs

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Materials

- 15" x 15" piece (Tray) and 12" x 12" piece (small) 32-count buttercream linen from Lakeside Linens*
- One skein each Weeks Dye Works™ Hand Over Dyed Floss*
- One skein DMC® or Sullivans® USA 6-strand embroidery floss
- Size 26 tapestry needle

*See Where to Find It on page 73.

Weeks Dye Works™

Hand Over Dyed Floss

DMC® Alternatives Listed in Parentheses

#	1307 (824)	Americana
/	2263 (601)	begonia
●	1269 (938)	chestnut
☆	2220 (3820)	curry
ʒ	2264 (815)	garnet
ⓐ	2156 (367)	hunter
○	2316 (3740)	iris
•	2334 (3042)	lilac
■	2159 (319)	seaweed
ℓ	2111 (813)	sky

DMC® Sullivans®

bs 739 45180 tan, ul. vy. lt.

Stitch Count:

Tray: 138H x 138W

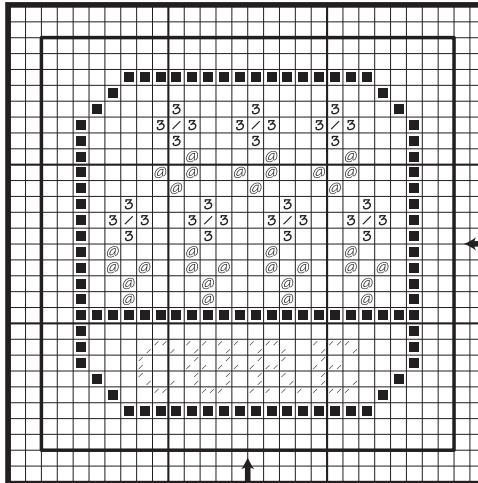
Pin Pillow Front: 38H x 38W

Pin Pillow Back: 38H x 38W

Scissors Fob Front: 26H x 26W

Scissors Fob Back: 26H x 26W

A Journey: Scissors Fob Front



Design Size:

Tray: 8 5/8" x 8 5/8"

Pin Pillow Front: 2 3/8" x 2 3/8"

Pin Pillow Back: 2 3/8" x 2 3/8"

Scissors Fob Front: 1 5/8" x 1 5/8"

Scissors Fob Back: 1 5/8" x 1 5/8"



and back stitched pieces to 1/4" from perimeter back-stitching on all sides.

Finger-press seam allowance along backstitch line.

Stitches should lie right along edges.

Placing wrong sides together and, aligning stitched edges, whipstitch along edges on three sides, leaving fourth side open for stuffing. Leaving needle and thread to side, stuff with fiberfill; whipstitch closed.

Scissors Fob—Press stitched pieces from reverse side, straightening as much as possible. **Note:** Do not use steam as hand-dyed colors may bleed. Trim front and back stitched pieces to 1/4" from perimeter, backstitching on all sides. Finger-press seam allowance along backstitch line. Stitches should lie right along edges.

Placing wrong sides together and aligning stitched edges, whipstitch along edges on three sides, leaving fourth side open for stuffing. Leaving needle and thread to side, stuff with fiberfill. When stuffed sufficiently, whipstitch last side closed.

Referring to photo, attach twisted cording to edges of Scissors Fob with coordinating thread leaving 1" length of ends loose at one corner. Attach cording around edges of fob, leaving an 8" loop at opposite corner. Tie a knot in each end of cording. Cut two 4" lengths of 2334 floss. Wrap floss around cording close to stitched pieces and tie ends to secure, referring to photo for placement. Bury tails inside fob or clip close to knot.

Needlekeep—Cut two hearts from coordinating wool felt; stack hearts on top of each other. Place button(s) on top of hearts and stitch through both wool heart layers and buttons to secure. ☺

Backstitch (bs) Instructions

1269 bluebird legs and tree trunks
2156 flower stems (two strands)
739 borders (two strands)

Finishing Materials & Instructions

- 9 1/2" x 9 1/2" whitewash-finish small square tray #68002 from Sudberry House
- Polyester fiberfill
- 16" length twisted cording made from DMC® 601*
- Hand-sewing needle
- Coordinating pink wool felt
- 1 or 2 coordinating buttons, as desired, to embellish wool heart

*Twisted-Cording Instructions appear on page 44.

Tray—Press stitched piece from reverse side, straightening as much as possible.

Note: Do not use steam as hand-dyed colors may bleed. Following manufacturer's instructions, insert stitched piece into tray.

Pin Pillow—Press stitched pieces from reverse side, straightening as much as possible. **Note:** Do not use steam as hand-dyed colors may bleed. Trim front

Hope Bookmark

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Design by Elizabeth Spurlock

Skill Level: Beginner

Materials

- 11" x 6" piece 14-count white perforated paper from Wichelt Imports Inc.*
- One skein each DMC® or Presencia® USA six-strand embroidery floss*
- Size 24 tapestry needle

*See *Where to Find It* on page 73.

DMC® Presencia®

■	601	2165	cranberry, dk.
☆	603	1735	cranberry
○	605	2307	cranberry, vy. lt.
bs	500	4323	blue green, vy. dk.
Fk	341	2732	blue violet, lt.

Stitch Count: 97H x 27W

Design Size: 7" x 2"

Instructions: Cross stitch over one square using two strands of floss.

Backstitch (bs) over one square using one strand of floss.

Work French knot (Fk) where ● appears using one strand 341/2732.

Backstitch (bs) Instructions

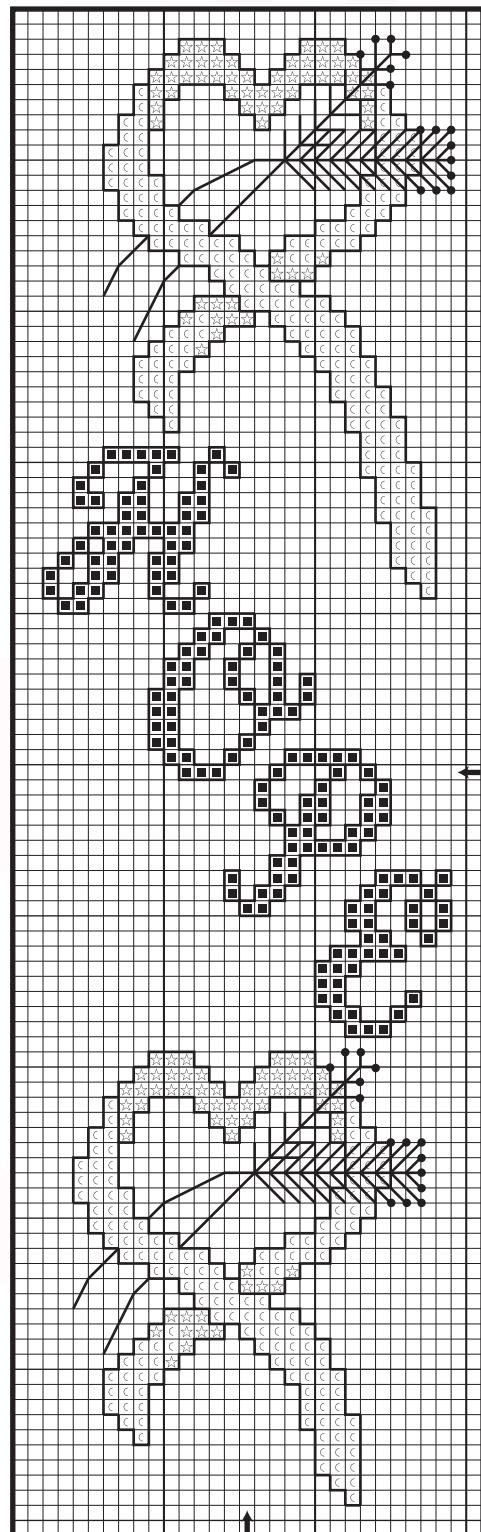
500	4323	flower stems
601	2165	remainder of backstitch

Stitched by Connie Winslett

Finishing Materials & Instructions

- 7½" x 3" piece green cardstock
- 8" x 3½" piece white cardstock
- Glue stick

Hope Bookmark



Trim stitched piece to three squares from stitching on all sides using sharp embroidery scissors. Center trimmed stitched piece on green cardstock; adhere with glue stick. Trim, leaving a ¼" green cardstock border. Center bookmark on white cardstock; adhere. Trim, leaving a ¼" white cardstock border.

Finished by Annie Hunt

Favorite Finds

By Annie Hunt

Bringing you the new, pink favorite finds of the staff at *Just CrossStitch* magazine.

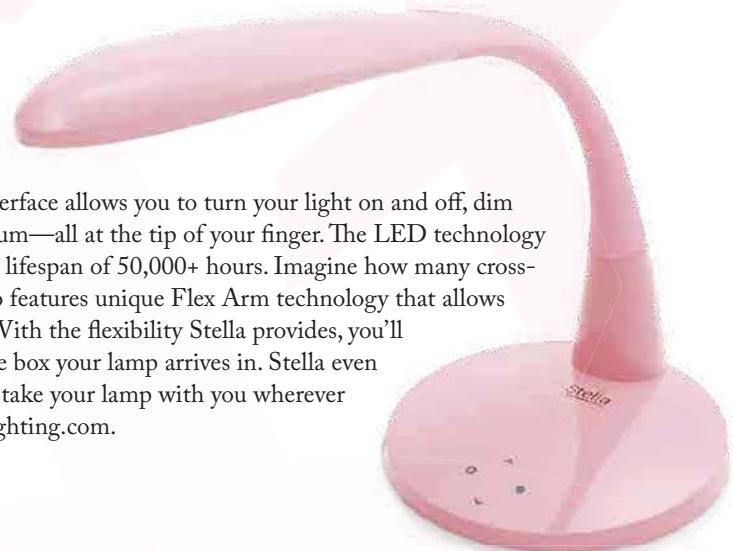
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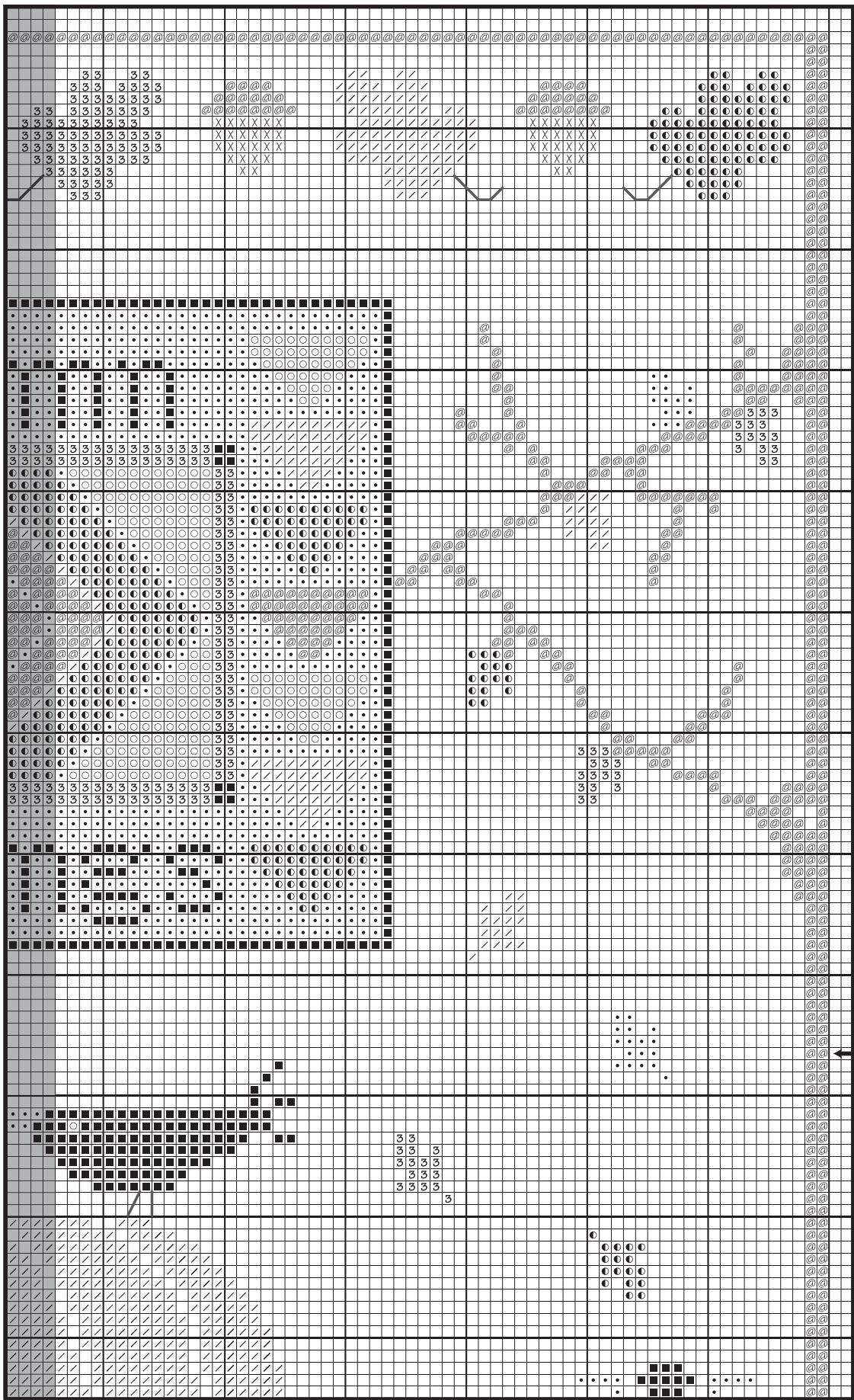
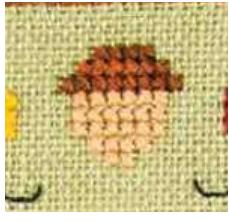
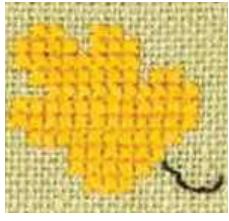
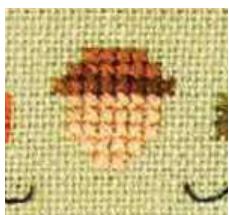
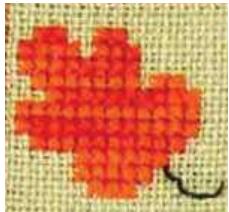


A peaceful autumnal scene is coupled with a classic quilt-style design in the latest offering from Needle Bling Designs. Stitched atop variegated green linen, the color palette for this design pops for a bright burst of color.

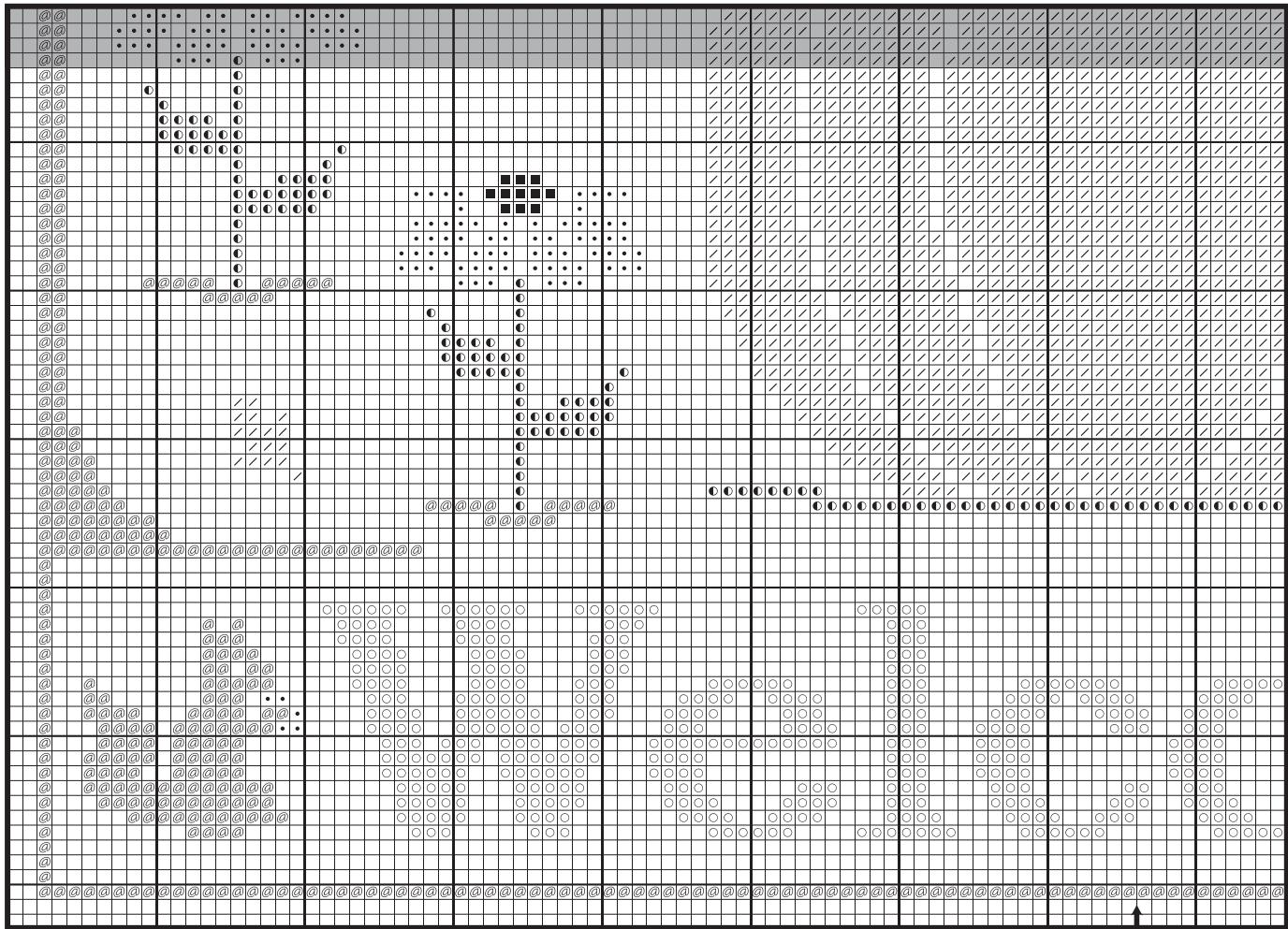
Autumn Greetings



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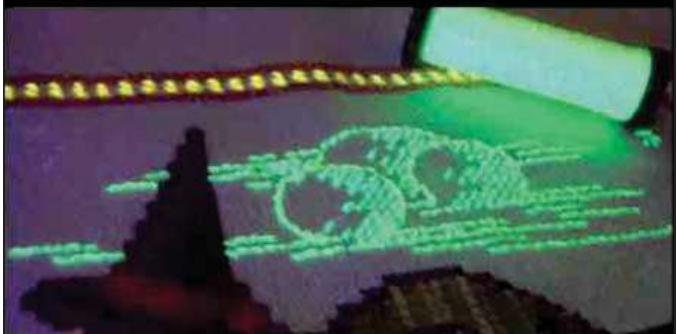
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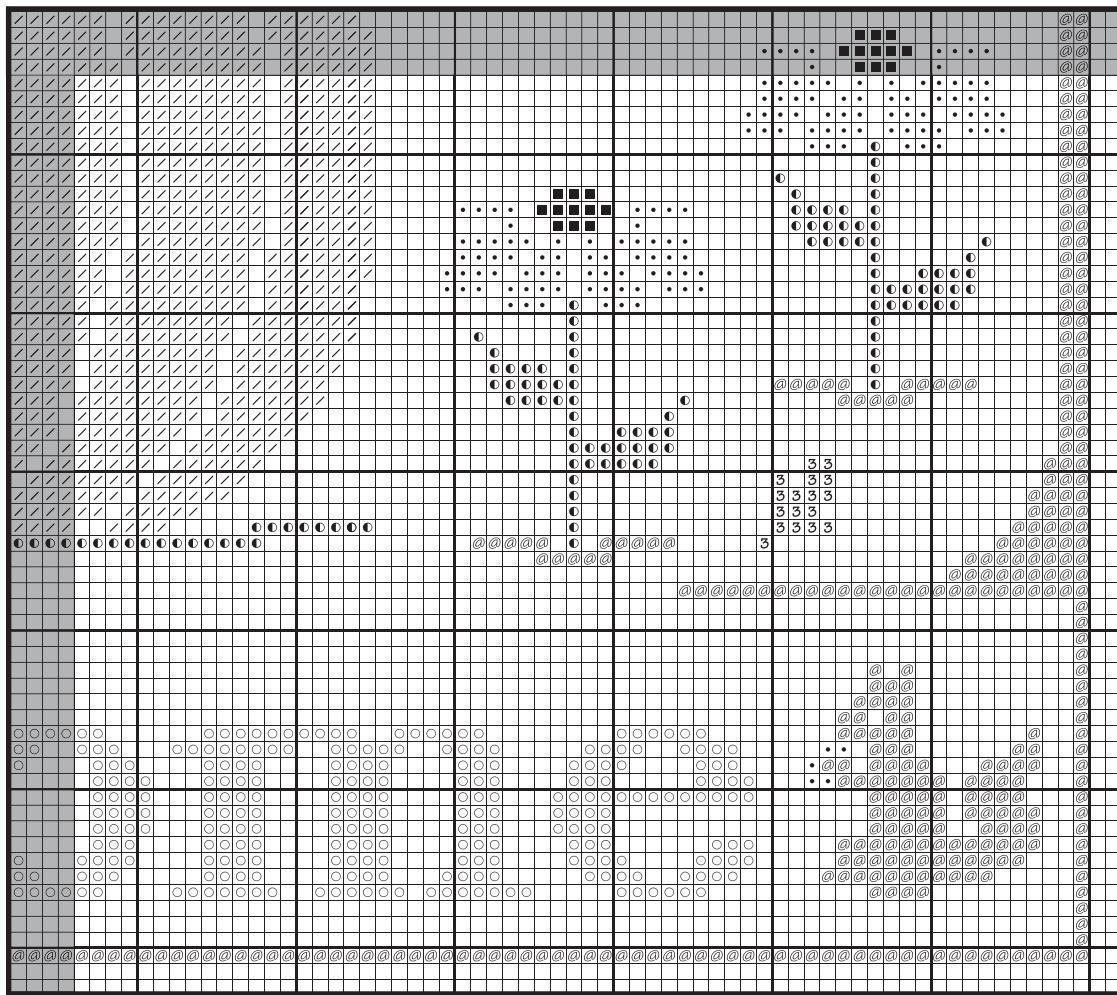


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Autumn Greetings

Design by Theresa Curry & Brian Stugelmayer of Needle Bling Designs

Skill Level: Intermediate

Materials

- 17" x 16" piece 30-count guacamole linen from Weeks Dye Works™*
- One skein each The Gentle Art Sampler Threads*
- One skein each The Gentle Art Simply Shaker Sampler Threads*
- One skein each Weeks Dye Works™ Hand Over Dyed Floss*
- One skein Classic Colorworks Hand Dyed Cotton Floss*
- Size 24 tapestry needle
- Professionally framed

*See Where to Find It on page 73.

The Gentle Art Sampler Threads

DMC® Alternatives Listed in Parentheses

- 1040 (310) black crow
- 0270 (3845) tutti fruitti
- 0510 (300) cinnamon*

*Two skeins required.

The Gentle Art Simply Shaker Sampler Threads

DMC® Alternatives Listed in Parentheses

- 7082 (730) piney woods
- 7071 (972) sunflower*

*Two skeins required.

Weeks Dye Works™

Hand Over Dyed Floss

DMC® Alternatives Listed in Parentheses

- 3 2264 (816) garnet
- / 2235 (606) blaze*

*Two skeins required.

Classic Colorworks

Hand Dyed Cotton Floss

DMC® Alternatives Listed in Parentheses

- X peanut brittle (436)

Stitch Count: 169H x 148W

Design Size: 11½" x 9¾"

Instructions: Cross stitch over two threads using two strands of floss.

Backstitch over two threads using one strand 1040. ↗

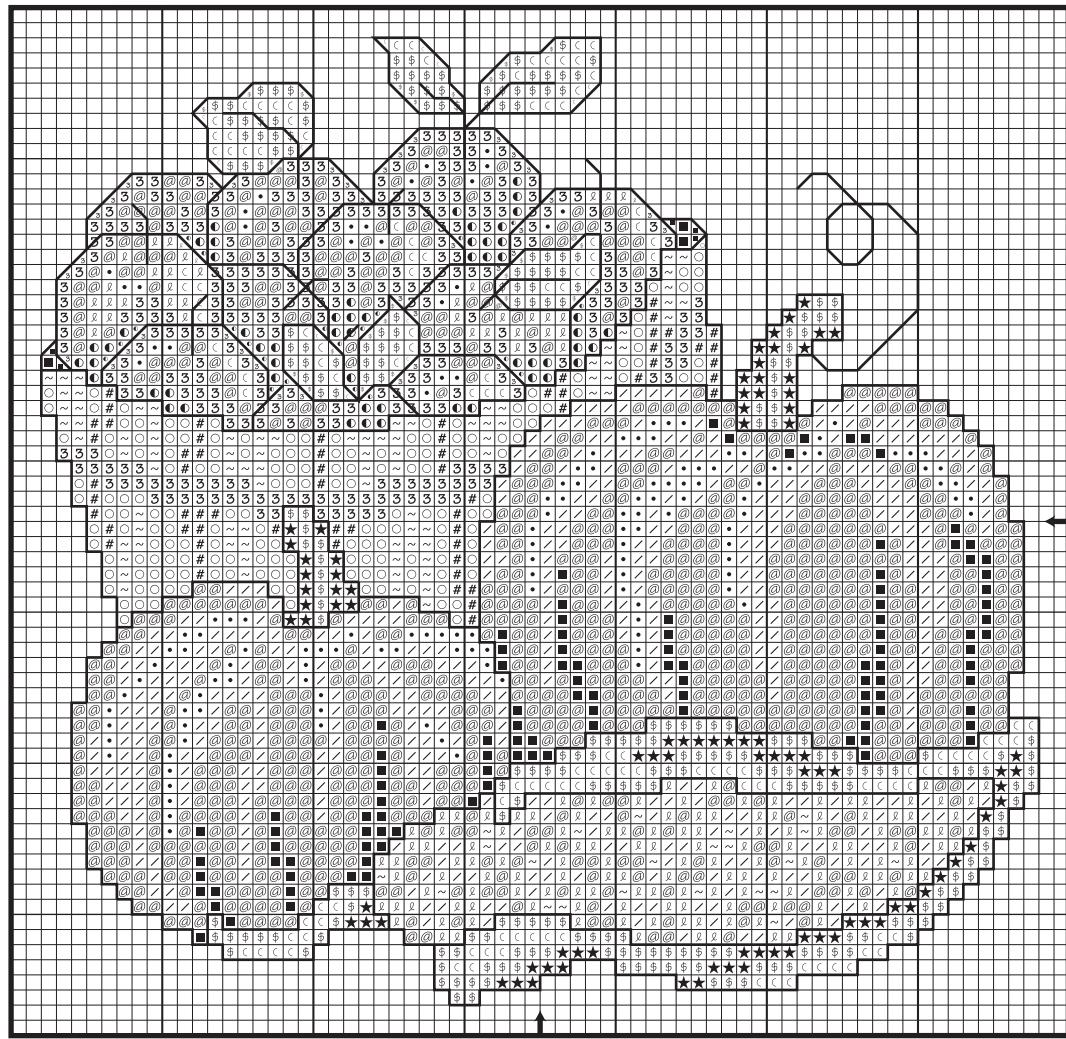


Basket of Apples

The bountiful fall harvest is captured in this charming project from Sullivans USA. An overflowing basket of apples, ripe pumpkins and autumn's maize conjures up memories of a warm, bustling kitchen.



Basket of Apples



Basket of Apples

Design by Ursula Michael for Sullivans® USA

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Materials

- 11" x 11" piece 14-count white Aida from Wichelt Imports Inc.*
- One skein each Sullivans® USA six-strand embroidery floss*
- One skein Sullivans® USA Metallic Floss*
- Size 24 tapestry needle

*See *Where to Find It* on page 73.

Sullivans®

DMC® Alternatives Listed in Parentheses

- 45048 (300) mahogany, vy. dk.
- ✗ 45051 (307) lemon
- ✗ 45062 (321) Christmas red
- # 45096 (435) brown, vy. lt.
- 45098 (437) tan, lt.

- 45108 (498) red, dk.
- ~ 45180 (739) tan, ul. vy. lt.
- @ 45181 (740) yellow orange
- / 45182 (741) tangerine, med.
- ★ 45342 (3345) hunter green, dk.
- \$ 45343 (3346) hunter green
- ¢ 45345 (3348) yellow green, lt.
- bs 45351 (3371) black brown

Sullivans® Metallic Floss

DMC® Alternatives Listed in Parentheses

- 44002 (B5200) snow white

Stitch Count: 64H x 66W

Design Size: 4½" x 4¾"

Instructions: Cross stitch over one square using two strands of floss. Work ¼ cross stitch where small symbols appear using two strands of floss and piercing Aida.

Backstitch (bs) over one square using one strand of 45351.

Finishing Materials & Instructions

- 9" round metal chalkboard (#410266) from Hobby Lobby or 9" metal tart pan*

- Double-sided tape

*See *Where to Find It* on page 73.

Trim stitched piece to three squares from stitching on all sides using sharp embroidery scissors.

To create fringe, use a needle to carefully remove threads from two outermost rows of Aida squares along top, bottom and sides.

Press stitched piece from reverse side, straightening as needed. Center stitched piece on inside of round metal chalkboard or pie tin; adhere using double-sided tape.

Finished by Christy Schmitz

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Stats

- Stitch count 132H x 84W. When stitched on 40 count silk guaze using one strand of floss over one fabric thread, the finished size will measure 3.30" x 2.10".
- Planet Earth silk floss – Furry
- Pattern includes Holly Enamel Charm

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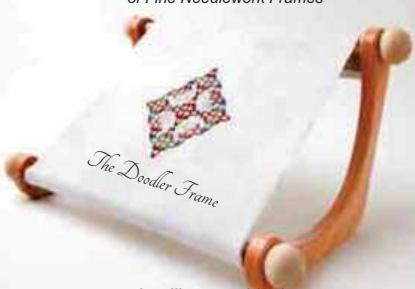


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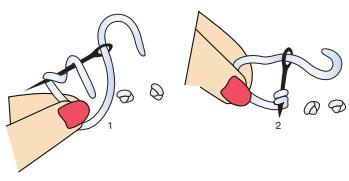


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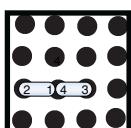
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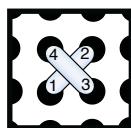
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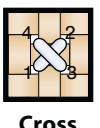
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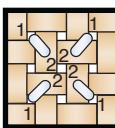
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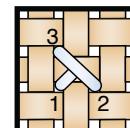
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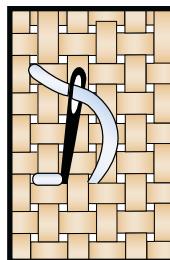
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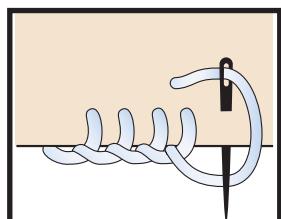
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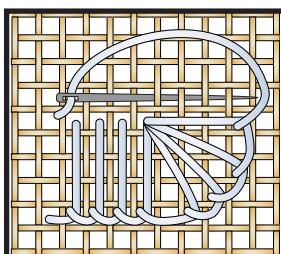
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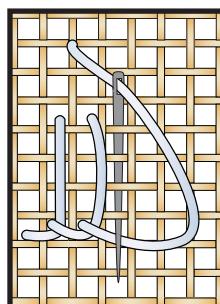
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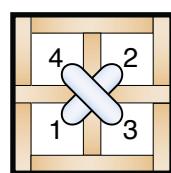
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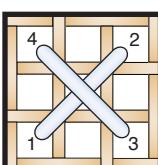
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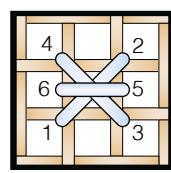
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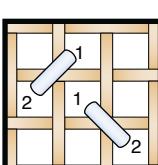
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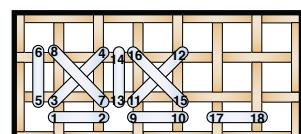
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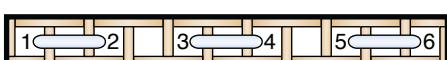
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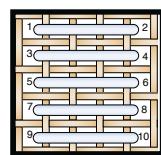
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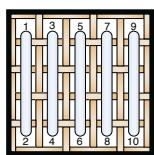
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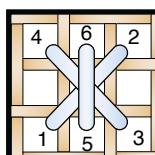
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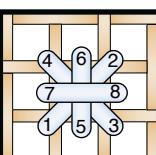
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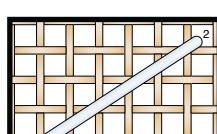
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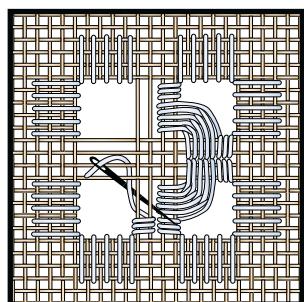
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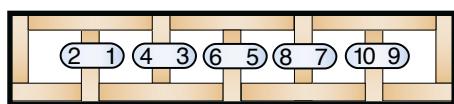
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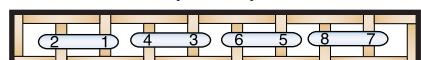
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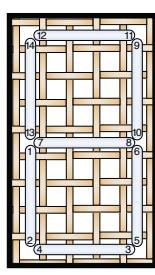
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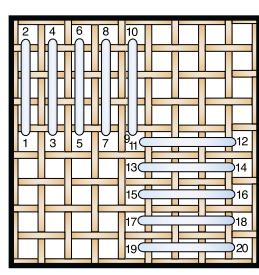
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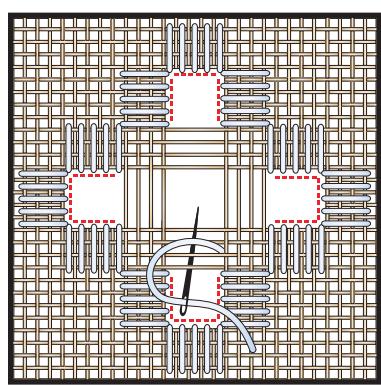
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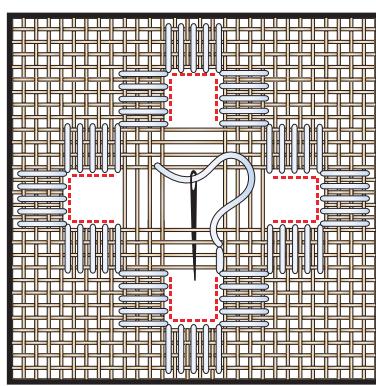
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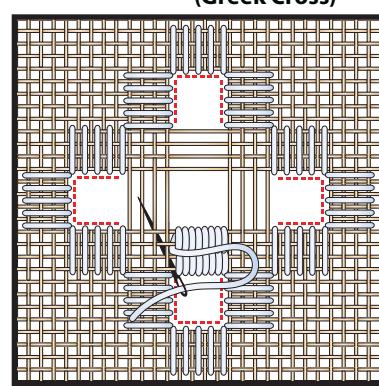
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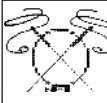
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